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DHITE FLORAL COMPANY
PORTLAND. ... OREGON

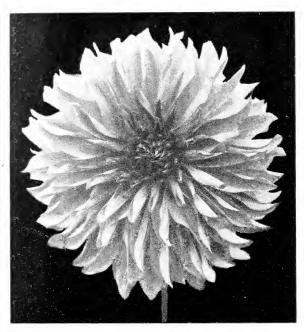
"From the Cheapest thats Good,

To the Finest that Grows"



(White's L 8) "GOLDEN EMBLEM" The finest, newest yellow.

After giving through trial we are convinced that this wonder of wonders is one of, if not the finest, largest, purest, deep rich yellow dahlias in existence to-day. A clear, golden yellow, without shading or any traces of any other color whatsoever. The huge flowers, 9 to 10 in. across, are of the most artistic and refined form imaginable with their high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Blooms are erect on long, wiry stems, far above foliage. Of fine substance, keep-extra well when cut. Early, constant bloomer. Stock Limited. Tubers, \$10.00 NET.



ELIZABETH WHITE

#### **'ELIZABETH WHITE'**

(No. Sal. 6) Giant Decorative

For several years we have wanted to name a dahlia in memory of our mother. Naturally, it had to be something appropriate and of the highest possible merit and that would soon become a universal favorite, and remain such. In this new wonder creation we have found our ideal. The giant flowers, 8 and 9 in. in diameter, are of very perfect and refined form. The long, individual stems are all that one could ask for, and no extra large dahlia will bloom better. The color is simply beautiful and pleases everyone. Best described as a rich combination of coral pink and salmon, intensified by a bright amber-like glow at the base of petals and throughout the entire flower. An ideal grower of medium height. Each, \$7.50

#### 'INDEPENDENCE'

(WHITE'S No. I. W. 7)

A 1925 Giant Decorative

If you want long, cane-like stems, you want 'Independence'. The picture to the right can give you very little idea of the massive stateliness of this mammoth new dahlia. Blooms are 8 to 9 inches across and 6 to 7 inches in depth. Imagine these heavy blossoms standing most rigidly erect on the finest of stems, looking you right in the eye. Plants are of sturdy growth and medium height with large, thick leathery foliage. The color is an attractive deep mauve pink or lilac. Withstands more abuse from rain and storms than most any other large dahlia we have ever grown. Only a limited number of tubers to offer for Each, \$7.50 this season.



INDEPENDENCE

# To Our Many Customers and Floral Friends:

ALTHO this is our thirteenth year, and 13 is the proverbially unlucky number, we believe 1925 to be a year of promise. We have tried to start it right by giving you a larger and better catalog, and by preparing to give you still better service.

In re-writing and revising this year's catalog, we have endeavored to give descriptions that are short, concise and unexaggerated. In describing the great variety of rare and unusual colorings found in many of the newer dahlias, gladioli, etc., we have tried to use plain comprehensive color names, avoiding such terms as eosine and laelia pink, liseran purple, barium and baryta yellow, or grenadine, bordeux or rose doree, which can mean but little to the average flower grower.

We are proud to call your special attention to our new dahlia originations offered on page 5, and particularly to our glorious Golden Emblem, which we feel sure will delight and thrill you as it has us.

Our stock of Dahlias and Gladioli for this Spring is exceptionally fine and healthy, and we will get great pleasure in filling your orders with such stock.

We wish it were possible to meet and know each one of our customers and friends. This is impossible but we are personally interested in you and wish you every success possible.

WHITE FLORAL CO.

#### Please Read This Before You Order

ORDER EARLY before the supply of many varieties is exhausted. Stock will be reserved and shipped the latter part of April, unless we are notified otherwise. Dahliasordered shipped before April 1st are sent only at purchasers risk of freezing, etc.

TERMS—Cash with order, or before shipment, by Money Order or Bank Draft, making all payable to name below. Stamps (5 or 2c)

accepted on small order.

PREPAID—Everything in this catalog will be shipped, postpaid, anywhere in the U. S. at prices quoted, except where otherwise stated.

SUBSTITUTION—We do not substitute unless asked to do so in the order, but would

suggest naming a few as a second choice.

OUR GUARANTEE—Every bulb, tuber or plant we send out is guaranteed true-to-name and will, on sufficient proof, replace the next season, any that blooms untrue.

We also guarantee all to be alive and arrive in good condition, after this our responsibility ceases. Notify us at once in case anything is unsatisfactory or does not grow, after planted a reasonable time.

REFERENCE-U. S. National Bank, Portland,

NAME and ADDRESS—Please write your name and address very plain and address all letters, etc., to—

## WHITE FLORAL COMPANY

PORTLAND 1414 Albina Avenue OREGON

TELEPHONES: WAlnut 0152 and 3341

## Mixed Dahlia Tubers

We never have, and hope we never will find it necessary to catalog or sell cheap, unnamed or mixed dahlia tubers. To us, this seems to cheapen them unjustly, and we love the 'king of autumn flowers' too much for that.

#### Did We Send You 2 Copies?

If you receive more than one copy of our catalog, we will consider it a great favor if you will give the 'extra one' to a flower lover.

#### Directions How to Reach Our Gardens

TAKE KENTON CAR ON BROADWAY. GET OFF AT DEKUM AVE. AND YOU ARE RIGHT THERE. YOU CAN'T MISS IT.

Don't overlook the Flower Seeds we are offering on page 28. It is not a long list but all are of very superior quality.

See 'SURPRISE' DAHLIA COLLECTION on Page 30.

# How To Grow Dahlias Successfully

The Dahlia of to-day is one of the easiest of all flowers to grow and will produce more flowers, size considered, than any other plant grown, if these simple cultural directions are followed closely. Prepare the soil thoroughly by spading the ground 12 to 18 inches deep in the Fall, if possible, and again in the Spring, pulverizing it as much as you can. If soil is quite sandy, some well rotted manure thoroly mixed in, willbe of great help to hold the moisture.

Very heavy or clay soil is greatly benifited by adding some coarse sand or coal ashes. One of the best times to cultivate Dahlias, etc., is before you plant. Work your soil thoroly. If your soil will grow good potatoes, you can easily grow Dahlias and Gladioli successfully. On very poor soil work in a little well-rotted manure or bone meal, but don't overdo it. Don't plant Dahlias or Gladioli too near the roots of rank growing trees or shrubs.

When possible, give your dahlias a bed 6 feet wide, planting two rows down the middle. Select an open, sunny situation, although they do quite well in partial shade if given a little more space or keep well thinned out. Getting full benefit of all the morning sun only is ideal. Don't plant Dahlia roots too close. They should have at least three feet of space.

Don't plant too early. Dahlias dislike to bloom during the hot, dry, summer weather. They are really an Autumn flower and should not bloom till the summer is about over. From early May to first of June is the planting time we recommend for Portland and similar climates. This will give you flowers from the middle of August to heavy frost. However, those living near the ocean, or those having success with them flowering in the summer, plant in early April.

Never stand the tuber on end when planting. Lay flat in the hole 6 to 8 inches deep. The size of any tuber makes no difference as long as it has one good strong eye or sproat. Put sand under your bulb, 2 or 3 in. of soil over it, and the other 3 or 4 in. after it is up.

Allow only one sprout to grow from each tuber. You will get more and larger blooms. When plants have made their second or third set of leaves, pinch out the top—sure, we do. This causes the plant to grow a stout branch at the base of each of the four or six leaves left. If buds form on plants too young, pick them off—let the plants grow first and then bloom. Best fertilizer for young, growing Dahlia plants is the hoe and elbow grease every few days.

You can easily overwater, when plants are young, but you can not over cultivate them. It is much better not to water, than to allow a crust to form, after watering—cultivate lightly. Daily surface sprinklings do more harm than good—soak the beds thoroughly when needeu. It is far better to give a dahlia seven buckets of water in one day, than 1 a day for 7 days. Dahlias like plenty of water when in bloom but can't stand wet feet. How is your drainage? To have the greatest success is to keep them growing, but as strong and sturdy as possible. You will get few, if any, blooms (and inferior) from growth that is hardened or stunted.

When buds appear, stop all deep cultivation and give the bels a mulch of manure, leaves, grass clippings, etc. If sufficient mulching is not available, make a shallow basin around each plant, and fill well with mulching. Every week or ten days, scatter more manure or other fertilizer over the beds. Feeding in liquid form is best but don't give too much at one time.

If you want larger Dahlias and of greater substance with longer, stronger stems—disbud. When the size of peas, pinch off all buds in a cluster except the largest, unless it is deformed.

To help prevent disease, give your Dahlias a shower bath daily, during dry, hot weather. Never leave Dahlias in the ground over winter. Store in a frost proof place, like potatoes.

# Plant Dahlia Plants -- One-third cheaper than tubers.

We are prepared to furnish most of the new and scarce varieties listed, as well as some not listed in this catalog, in the form of Growing Plants, from 3 inch pots. Ready for planting about May 10th to June 10th. For full imformation, send for our Special Plant List.

Dahlia plants will give equal or better results than tubers, if given a little more care in their early growth. In our own Show Garden we have always used them whenever obtainable. This season we are much better prepared to grow them, and intend using them almost exclusively for our display plants. However, we do not recommend "plants" to the new beginner but will venture to say that they are preferred by practically all experienced growers and especially when prize-winning blooms are desired for the Fall Dahlia Shows. You will never know all about Dahlias before giving plants a fair trial.

Our experience and method of packing plants for shipment by parcel post, enables us to guarentee that they will arrive at their destination in perfect condition. They can be sent with safty for a distance requiring from three to four days in transit

# Winners for 1925

They DISTINCTLY STRIKINGLY IRRESISTIBLY A PREORDAINED but EXCESSIVELY ARE DIFFERENT, SUPERIOR, INTERESTING, B RIZEWINNERS, not EXPENSIVE.

NOW BEING OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME

- **BRONZE GIANT**—(No. W. B. 5)—Decorative—Generally we prefer names that give some idea of the color, etc. of a flower. In this, the name is about all that is necessary. Rich brownish bronze, almost globular in form on stout stems. Dwarf. Each, \$3.50
- **GLENDENNING**—(No. I. W. 6)—Decorative —Larger, but similar in form to our "Jack London", which has become such a great favorite. An elegant glowing crimson, intensified by a darker center. Ideal upright grower with the huge flowers held erect on extra long, strong stems well above the foliage. Something more than just another red dahlia. A good stock allows this very reasonable price. Each, \$3.50
- LADY VALDINE—(No. W. B. 17)—Decorative—An unusual and exceptional dahlia that produces an abundance of flowers from early till late. The immense, bold blooms show to best of advantage on extra fine, long stems. It has a distinctive new color tone, best described as a deep bluish lavender, having a decided bluish cast at twilight. The 'favorite dahlia' with many visitors. Strong grower. Each, \$4.00
- **MOONLIGHT GLOW**—(No. H. 10)—Full-petaled Peony type—One of the largest of all, with broad petals and tiny florets clustered around the center. Color is a creamy salmon-pink, flushed with delicate pastel rose on outer petals and shading to a creamy glow at the heart; the whole flower overlaid with an ashes of roses sheen. A strong, robust grower and splendid stems. You'll like this one. Each, \$5.
- **ORANGE BRILLIANT**—(No. Ta. 5)—Peony-Decorative—A glistening semi-ball in a distinct shade of pure orange, standing at graceful attention on fine stems. We introduce it, not for its size, but feel it will appeal strongly to those who wish something very bright and cheerful, easily grown and useful for bouquets as well as ornamental in the garden. In these respects it's second to none. Dwarf.
- **OREGON RUSSET**—(No. G. W. 10)—Peony-flowered type— A revelation to all who saw it blooming in our gardens, and one of the centers of attraction in our exhibit at the Oregon State Fair and elsewhere. Of huge size and beautiful, informal shape with curling petaloids around center. Early and profuse bloomer with splendid stems, lasting exceptionally well as a cut flower. A distinct and very attractive color hard to discribe. The center of flower is a rich golden ochre, quickly blending to bronzy salmon and heavily shaded sunset red on outer half of petals. Medium height. A wonderful 'wonder' that we can be justly proud of. Each, \$5.00
- **SUN-KISSED**—(No. G. W. 20)—Decorative—Soft golden yellow touched with a coppery tint on outer petals. Good yellow dahlias are not plentiful, and for size, freedom and continuity of bloom, few dahlias can equal this one. A wonderfully showy garden plant looking as if it were a huge bouquet. A rapid, healthy grower of medium height with the monster flowers and stems held very erect. Each, \$4.00
- **BLUSHING MONARCH**—(No. Sal. 10)—Decorative Cactus—Huge, massive flowers; perfect form and great depth with extra heavy, long stems. Glistening pearly white, lightly flushed pale rose. Of very rank, branching growth, needing a little thinning after mid-season. An unusual creation that has been greatly admired at our gardens. Good multiplier. Hence, a large stock allows this reasonable price. Each, \$3.50

SPECIAL OEFER-One tuber each of Glendenning, Lady Valdine & Moonlight Glow for only \$7.50

# WHITE'S WINNING ONDERS

# AUTUMN GLORY—Immense flowers of the true peony flowered type. Distinct shade of bronzy cinnamon, burnished terra-cotta. Strong, robust grower with less foliage than usual; very long, graceful stems and a free and constant bloomer, T. e. g. Each, \$1.00

Autumn Marvel—The color is a most beautiful pure, golden buff. The blooms are large of the full peony-flowered type. An upright, healthy grower; constant bloomer and extra long, stout stems, T. g. c. .50

BYRON STREETER— Enormous decorative of a fascinating shade of lilac purple, overlaid with a peculiar bluish sheen. Robust habit; flowers very erect on stout stems, M. e. .50

JACK LONDON— Red decoratives are quite numerous, but no one could resist this, when seen growing in our Gardens. Strong, erect growth; stems are long. The large blooms are held upright and the color is a dazzling vermilion scarlet, T. e. g. c. \$1.00

ORVILLE A. STEVENS—Ideal Peony dahlia of good size on very strong, erect stems of sufficient length for cutting. Distinct shade of light orange scarlet. A strong, upright habit and blooms very freely, T. g. c. .30

OREGON SUNSET—No description can give you an idea of the beauty of this gorgeously colored, full petaled, Peony Dahlia. Giant blooms of rich golden yellow, heavily suffused bronzy crimson. Free flowering and a vigorous grower; fine stems, M. e. g. c. §1.25

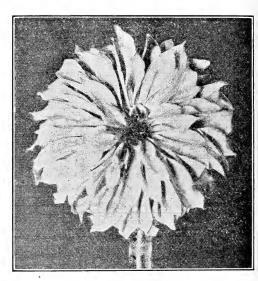
PHILENA—(Peony-flowered).—Rich crimson, tipped and slightly streaked with yellow. Reverse of petals is orange; rich and showy. Blooms rigidly erect; very free, M. g. c. .50

Pride of Portland—(Decorative-Peony type)
Worthy of a place in any collection. Quite similar to the ever popular 'Geisha' in color, but the yellow is brighter and the red richer. One of the largest; strong stems hold blooms far above foliage. A healthy, robust grower, blooming constantly, T.e.g.c. \$1.00

Violet Beauty—(Peony-Decorative) A very pleasing violet-purple, suffused with claret. Extra large flowers with broad wavy petals. Fair stems; an early, free bloomer, D. e. \$1.

SPECIAL—We will send postpaid, one tuber each of Jack London & Pride of Portland for, \$1.40

# OF PREVIOUS INTRODUCTION



AUTUMN MARVEL

## "Pacific Sunset"

(Giant Peony-flowered type)

We do not hesitate in claiming this to be one of the very finest, as well as one of the largest dahlias in the world today. Probably no other variety in our Gardens attracted more attention than did this new creation. In size, it's immense, often over 10 in. across, and looks every bit as large as it measures, as each petal is over 21/4 in. in width almost its entire length. The color is a soft and very pleasing shade of salmon buff, suffused with apricot on the outer half of the petals. An ideal autumn shade and a free bloomer. The stems are extra long and strong and habit of growth is hard to improve upon. In addition to all this we can truthfully say that this is more FRAGRANT than any of the other so-called, sweet scented dahlias we have ever heard of, having an odor similar to the Trillium. Our stock of this wonderful new creation is again very limited. 1 Tuber only to a customer. Each, \$5.00 Strong plants (ready May 15th.) Each, \$3.50

# OTHER DAHLIAS OF OREGON ORIGIN

The Dahlias listed below were all originated in Oregon and we honestly believe they are the equal of varieties originating elsewhere.

Hybrid Cactus Type

- BECKY SHARP—Attractive currant red with yellow at base of petals. A favorite in great demand. Good size and extra fine stem for cutting. Very free, M. g. c. \$1.75
- CARIBEE—Odd tyrian rose shade, veined and heavily tipped cream; reverse lighter. Oddly rolled and twisted petals, M. \$1.00
- ELEGANT—Pure orange salmon on extra long, stout stems. Form of 'Wodan', M.c. .50
- EPHRIAM GILL—Deep amber, suffused with orange scarlet. A Portland introduction of giant size, free bloomer, M. e. .50
- MAC GREGOR—Pleasing shade of soft red. An early, free and constant bloomer. Large, full flower on good stem; healthy, M. \$3.00
- MARCHIONESS—A monstrous flower on long stems. Phlox pink with pale lavender center, shaded white, T. e. c. \$3.50
- ORO FINO—A very fine clear yellow of large size. Stem is long and strong and it blooms early and very freely, M. g. \$1.00
- CHAS. SHERBROOKE—Rich scarlet with reverse of petals old gold. Beautiful and unusual coloring. Large incurved flower of true cactus form. Fine stems, T.g.c. .50

#### Peony-flowered Type

- ALAN A'DALE—A full-petaled peony of odd coloring. Deep orange and cinnamon red.
   Twisted florets and long wiry stems, T.
   \$1.
- CITY OF PORTLAND—One of the grandest new peony dahlias. The blooms are often 8 and 9 inches in diameter of very artistic form. Color is a clear, rich, deep yellow. An ideal cut-flower, having long, strong stems and good keeping qualities. Vigorous growing plants produce flowers freely the entire season, M. e. g. c. Each, \$1.00
- **DOMINIQUE**—Strikingly variegated dahlia; rich garnet heavily tipped white, T.g. .30
- FANTASTIQUE—Very distinct form; irregularly curled and twisted petals. Deep cerise crimson, tipped and bordered with white. Very free; long, wiry stems, T. g. c. .75
- GERALDINE ANTHONY—Rose pink shaded with blush. Large flower of odd form, held erect on finest of stems, M. .50
- SPECIAL OFFER—Will send one tuber each of Ephriam Gill, Oro Fino, & Shelikoff for, \$1.50

- GARNET KING—Beautiful peony flowered dahlia of giant size and rich shade of deep garnet maroon in color. Exceedingly strong, robust grower and free bloomer; stems are extra strong and long, T. e. g. c. .75
- IVORIE—Clear glistening ivory white, with butter yellow at base of long curly, twisted petals, A large flower on 18 in. stem. Very artistic, distinct and orchid-like, T.e.g. \$7.50
- JAMES C. GILL—Rich golden orange, variously marked with scarlet. Extra free bloomer; strong, erect stems, D. g. c. .75
- OREGON BEAUTY—Brilliant, fiery scarlet without shading. Gorgeous color which always attracts much attention, M.e.g.c. .30

#### Giant Decorative Type

- AMY ROBSART—An immense bloom of a pleasing rich coral and apricot shade. The petals curl and twist in a very artistic way. Free bloomer; fine stems, T. e. \$2.00
- CHALLENGE—Distinctly colored flower that is hard to beat in freedom and perfection of bloom. Ruby crimson, suffused and shading deep yellow at base of petals, M. g. c. . .30
- GLORIEUX Rich golden yellow, tinted bronze and usually tipped white. An extra large, deep flower on long stems. A free bloomer and worthy of a place in the most up-to-date collection, T. e. g. \$1.50
- JUDGE LANGFORD—Large graceful flower of attractive formation and held perfectly erect on strong stems. Dark pansy purple, faintly lined silver; fine habit, M. e.g. \$5.00
- MARCELLA GILL—A very delightful clear soft pink variety that is bound to become a great favorite with everyone, especially florists. A wonderfully free bloomer on long individual stems, that hold the blooms rigidly erect. Very perfectly formed and is second to none in keeping qualities when cut, D. g. c.
- SITKA—Of good size with curled and reflexed petals; produced very freely on good stems. A clear lavender pink in color, M. c. .50

EXPLANATION—Capitals after descriptions signify the height: T, grows above 4 ft.; M. Medium; and D, under 3 ft. (e), the best for exhibition; (g), for garden; (c), for cut flowers

# CACTUS DAHLIAS

Probably the most popular type of the Dahlia family. Many resemble the Chrysanthemum in form and have an unlimited range of colors. Most have incurved, narrow petals; some are almost straight and others quite broad.

ALEX. KENNEDY—Large dark crimson on long stems. Form of 'F. W. Fellows,' T. .50

A. R. PERRY—Pleasing old rose with base and tips of incurved petals gold, M. .30

AUBURN BEAUTY—Light bronze, passing to buff center. Distinct form and color. .30

BALLET GIRL—An extra large, deep flower; a mass of narrow incurved petals of pure orange, white with orange base and other variations of these colors on the same bush. Free flowering; very attractive, M.e.g. \$1.50

BONNIE G.—Pure, soft pink. Strong grower, producing its large blooms well above foliage in great profusion. With all lovers of pink dahlias this wonderful new variety is bound to be a great favorite, T. g. c. \$1.50

BORDER KING—Large, incurved flower of deep, rich glowing scarlet. A beautiful exhibition variety and its long, stout, upright stems and freedom of bloom makes this an ideal dahlia for any purpose, M.e.g.c. .50

BRIDE'S BOUQUET—An ideal pure white. Early, profuse bloomer on long erect stems. Mediumly large of perfect form,M.g,c. .75 BRITISHER—Large, rich crimson red with

incurved petals and long stems, T. g. c. .50
CAMBRIAN—A yellowish salmon of irregularly incurved form. Upright habit, T. .30
CANARY—Pure, clear yellow of the perfect incurved type. Fine erect habit, T. \$1.00

CARONA—A giant yellow with very narrow nearly straight petals; strong growth, T.e. .75

Chas. Sherbrooke—See Oregonians page, 4. CONSTANCE—Soft amber yellow, tinted rose; large, full flower; free bloomer, M. .30

CONQUEST—A dark rich crimson-maroon of large size with narrow, slightly incurved and twisted petals; long, erect stem, T. c. . .50

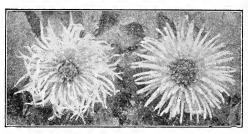
COUNTESS of LONSDALE—Salmon red to old rose. One of the most reliable and satisfactory dahlias ever grown, D. g. e. .25

CURLEW—Peculiar tyrian rose shade. Long narrow, incurved petals; strong stems, M..50
EDITH CARTER—Yellow heavily tipped

EDITH CARTER—Yellow, heavily tipped bright carmine. Very erect habit and stems. A showy flower, admired by all, T.g.c. .50

E. F. HAWES—A pretty pure light pink

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Mrs. Douglas Fleming

F. W. Fellows

EMPRESS—Desirable shade of light magenta. Large incurved flower; free bloomer, M. .50
FRANCES GRAHAM—A bold salmon-rose colored flower, held erect on excellent stems. A free bloomer; recommended, M. g. c. .50

F. W. FELLOWS—One of the largest of all cactus dahlias, quite often over 8 in. across. Pure orange-scarlet with very narrow and almost straight petals. Never fails to attract attention. Very good habit and long, wiry stems; extra fine, T. e. g. c. .....50

GEO. L. STILLMAN—A large, beautifully formed flower of velvety light maroon..Extra tall with long, graceful stems. Free bloomer and attractive garden plant, T. g. .75

GLADYS BATES—Immense, heavy blooms of soft tan color, tinted old rose. Perfectly formed blooms in profusion on fine, erect stems. Greatly admired by all and a dahlia we can highly recommend, D. e. g. c. \$1.50

GWENDOLINE TUCKER—A large silvery flesh pink, lighter center; fine stems, T. .50
JOHN PEEL—Blood red; incurved; free, .30

JULIAN—Flesh pink, center almost white. Extra large with very narrow, slightly incurved florets. Good stems and free. M.e. .50

LIEUT. ROBINSON—A very pleasing, soft rosy cerise. Very large with florets incurving, twisting and interlacing. Free and constant bloomer; pendent stems, M. g. .50

MODEL—Yellow ground shading to a lovely pinkish color, with yellow tips. Beautiful incurved form and fine stems, T.e.g.c. .75

- MRS. ALFRED HARVEY—Large, gracefully incurved flower of an odd light salmon pink, An extra fine new English variety with good stems and habit, M. e. g. \$1.25
- MRS. C. COOPER—Creamy salmon. Very long narrow, straight petals; extra large, .50
- MRS. DOUG. FLEMING—Without doubt one of the best whites. Very narrow, incurved florets, and so numerous as to make monster flowers. Extra free and constant; erect stem, M. e. g. c. .75
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER—A delicate shade of orchid lavender. Large flower of beautiful form held erect on stout stems. Exceptionally free bloomer; strong grower, M.g. c. .75
- MRS. FREEMAN THOMAS—Very pretty shade of rich salmon pink, slightly tinted heliotrope. Flowers are of good size and perfect form; erect on fine stems, M. g.c. .30
- PATRIOT—A large, perfectly incurved flower of bright crimson, held above the foliage on long, stiff stems. One of the best, T.e.g.c. .50
- PENNANT—Beautiful deep clear coral of finest incurved type; fine stem, M.g.c. .30
- PIERROT—Lovely deep amber, usually bold tipped white. Flowers are of immense size and very double, M. e. . .50
- PLANET—Lavender pink, penciled bright carmine. Large flowers with narrow, neatly incurved florets. Fine stems; free, M. e. c. .50
- RHEINISCHER FROHSINN Beautiful luminous carmine-rose, changing to cream at the base. A distinct and refined variety that should be in every collection; fine stems and a free bloomer, M. e. g. c. . .59
- ROYALIST— Beautifully formed, large and incurved. A soft coral red shade, M. .50

- SAMARITAN—Purest white. Very free flowering sort; medium-sized, star shaped blooms are perfectly erect on wiry stems, M. g.c. .30
- SENTINEL—Giant incurved flower on stout stems. Bright, light tyrian rose, T. e. .59
- SILVERHILL PARK—Glistening white. Is massive in size, beautifully incurved in form and perfect centers. A strong, healthy grower with good flower stems, T. e. \$2.00
- SOUV. de MAD. NAGELS—Beautiful velvety maroon, barely tipped with gold. A very fine variety in every way, M. g. c. .59
- ST. LEONARDS—Orange yellow with outer half of petals bright scarlet. Very showy and free flowering; fine stems, M. .30
- THE IMP—(The Black Dahlia). The darkest cactus dahlia. Petals very long, narrow and incurved claw-like, M. e. c. .50
- UNION JACK—Bright red, often tipped and edged white. The most reliable of all the tipped cactus varieties; very free, M.
- VALIANT—Giant flower of bright crimson. Strong robust grower; free bloomer, T.e. .75
- VAI.PARAISO—Beautiful and distinct shade of reddish coral. Large, incurved flowers on fine stems; constant bloomer, M.g.c. .30
- VULCAN—Large, incurved velvety maroon with small secondary white florets at base of petals; free-flowering; fine stems, M.e.g. .75
- WASHINGTON—Beautiful soft crimson with narrow, incurved petals. Spelndid free-flowering habit with long, wiry stems, T. .59
- WHITE ENSIGN—An ideal milk white cactus. Very erect on long, stout stems, M. g. c. .30

# SHOW OR BALL DAHLIAS

These are the fine, old fashioned double Dahlias of your grandmother's yard. Large, perfectly formed, ball shaped flowers, with cupped or quilled petals like a honeycomb.

- A. D. LIVONI—Finest pink shade, D.g.c. .15
  D. M. MOORE—Extra large rich maroon; very free. Best dark Show dahlia D.e.g. .30
- CLARA SEATON—Color is a pure, rich golden orange buff, beautifully quilled. One of the finest and largest, M. e. g. .50
- CREMO—Large yellow; extra fine stem, D. .30 DREER'S WHITE—Large, snow white, D. .30
- DOROTHY WILLIS—Pleasing shade of rosy lavender, splashed and penciled with crimson. A new variety of immense size, that blooms profusely. A great favorite, M.e. .50
- GOLD MEDAL—Rich yellow, heavily striped and penciled red; a favorite, M. g. .59
- **GRAND DUCHESS MARIE**—Pleasing buff, overlaid with orange; reverse of petals tinted pink. Extra long stems, T. g. c. .30
- MAUDE ADAMS—Snowy white, overlaid with delicate pink. One of the finest and most beautiful varieties, M. g. c. .50
- MISS HELEN HOLLIS—Among the finest deep scarlets; free bloomer, M. g. c. .30
- W. W. RAWSON—Beautiful flower of large size. White, tinted with lavender, M. .30

# **DECORATIVE-CACTUS DAHLIAS**

ALSO CALLED HYBRID CACTUS

These are between the Cactus and Decorative in form and are rapidly becoming the most popular. As a type they are strong growers with fine stems.

ABBIE E. WILKINS—Light flesh; reverse of petals shaded cerise. Large, bold flowers with fairly strong stems, M. g. c. .75

AMBASSADOR—One of the largest. Salmon yellow, tinted amber and pink. Strong in growth and stem. Free and constant bloomer. Sometimes has open center, M.e. \$2.50

ATTRACTION—Large flower of pure rosy lilac. Extra strong, long stems, D. g. c. .75

Becky Sharp—See page 5.

BELIOT—Deep rich, garnet purple. A strong grower with giant blooms on the longest and strongest stems; free bloomer, T. e. g. c. .50

BIANCA—Deep lavender pink. Strong, erect habit of growth; blooms held erect above foliage on stout stems, T. g. c. 30

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS — Large blooms of great substance and a delightful pink shade. Erect stems and a very profuse bloomer. Perfectly formed, M. g. c. \$1.00

CALIFORNIA SUPERBA — An irresistably beautiful pink which has won many prizes. Soft pink without any blue tone, shaded white in center, M.e.g.c. Plants, \$2.50

Caribee—See page 5.

CLAREMONT—Exquisite soft pink with cream shadings. Beautiful flower with curly petals on very good long stems, T. g. \$1.00

GEO. WALTERS—One of the largest and best varieties to date. Salmon pink with gold suffusion in the center. Wonderful bloomer, with long, stout stems. A leader and always in great demand, M. e. g. c. .75

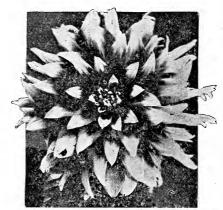
Ephriam Gill—See page 5. Elegant—See page 5.

ETENDARD DE LYON—Pleasing, carmine rose with a brilliant magenta suffusion. Large and very free; stout, erect stems, M. g. .50

GLADYS SHERWOOD—A wonderful dahlia, often 10 in. aeross. Of purest white, held erect on stout stems; free bloomer, M.e.g. \$1.

GOLDEN WEST—Very bright orange buff in color. Large blooms erect on good stems. A free bloomer; popular cut-flower, M.g.c. .30

HOFFNUNG—A very beautiful chamoise rose with light yellow at the base of the long, incurved petals; very free; large, M. g. .50



DECORATIVE-CACTUS TYPE

ISLAM PATROL—Dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold. Very showy and distinct new variety. Strong, free flowering growth, M. g. c. Plants, \$3.50

ISMALIA—Very rich, velvety maroon, shaded with blood red. The huge bold flowers are held erect on extra stout stems. A new and rare variety of great merit, D. e. g. \$2.00

**KALIF**—An immense pure deep scarlet with broad tapering petals. Very fine, erect, free-flowering habit with long, stiff stems. One of the best in cultivation, M. e. g. c. .50

LADY HELEN—Peculiar bronzy pink slightly suffused and veined with white. Magnificent large flowers standing erect on long stems. One of the best. T.e.g.c. Plants, \$1.90

LA FAVORITE—Beautiful brilliant salmon, tinted darker in center. Giant flowers of perfect form carried erect on strong stems. Early and constant bloomer, M. e. g. .75

Mac Gregor—See page 5. Marchioness—See page 5.

MILTON EDWARDS—Odd shade of orange, red or henna. Large flowers with claw like petals, held very erect on long, extra rigid stems, high above foliage, M. e. g. .75

MINAMOTO—An enormous bright scarlet..A very free bloomer; strong grower, T. g. .75

MRS. C. H. BRECK—Suplhur, shaded and tipped carmine. Stiff stems; very free,D. .30

DECORATIVE CACTUS (Continued)

MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH—Without a doubt one of the largest grown. We have had blooms 10 inches in diameter. Beautiful cream color, shaded lemon. Profuse bloomer; flowers held erect on long stems, T.e.g.c.\$1.00

MRS. W. E. ESTES—Probably the largest and one of the finest pure white dahlias to date. The giant flowers are held high above the foliage on strong stems, T.e.g. \$1.00

NERTHUS—A bronzy yellow, shaded carmine rose. Good size; stout stems, M.g. c. .30

NEW MOON—Large, rich clear yellow, generally attractively tipped pure white. A very free bloomer; quite distinct, M. e. \$1.50

Oro Fino-See page 5.

SHIRLEY BROWN—Extra large, deep flower of a rich blending of apricot and old gold. Long, wiry stems; free bloomer, M.e.g. \$1.00

TOM LUNDY—A gigantic rich crimson. Free and constant bloomer on fair stems. Robust grower and always satisfactory, M.e.g. .50

WODAN—Salmon rose, shading to gold in the center. Long, erect stems, T. g. c. .50

YELLOW KING—Beautiful sulphur yellow. Extra large on long, rigid stems, D. e. g. .50

Special Offer of Giant Decorative Cactus

Geo. Walters, Salmon pink La Favorite, Rich salmon Sulphurea, Sulphur yellow Tom Lundy, Rich crrmson.

Regular value of above is \$2.50. Will send 1 strong tuber of each for only, \$1.75

# Special \$ Offers for 1925

Our Selection of varieties. Ail Postpaid
Every Bulb Labeled. No Two Alike.

All \$1.00 Each. Order by Number.

1-Six Narrow-petaled Cactus dahlias.

2—Six True Decorative dahlias.

3-Six free-flowering Peony dahlias.

4-2 true Cactus, 1 Hybrid Cactus, 2 Decorative and 2 Peony-flowered dahlias.

5—Seven different varieties and colors of lasting cut-flower dahlias.

6-Seven different Pom Pon dahlias

## Pom Pon Dahlias

Same as the Show type, except they are of diminutive size, but have longer stems and are great bloomers. They are all ideal for cut flowers, as they are very long keepers.

All 20c each. except where priced

Alec—Light cerise, faintly tipped silver.
Belle of Springfield—Bright red; the smallest

variety to date. Greatly admired, D. Clara Harsh—Yellow, tipped crimson. Bright

and showy flowers; long, upright stems, T.

Cyble—Rich dark crimson maroon; perfectly

formed little flowers; very fine, D. .15
Daisy—Salmon, tinted gold; fine stems, T. .25
Darkness—Darkest maroon; long stems, T.

**Doris**—Distinct shade of cream of finest form.

Splendid habit and profuse bloomer, D. .25

Dr. Jim—Lavender, edged cerise-purple.
Dark Eye—White ground with lavender tips and center. Quite attractive. D. .25

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Golden Queen—A fine deep, rich yellow.

**Hecla**—One of the best pure white pom pons. Flowers are small and very perfect, D. .25

Little Belle—Clear mauve pink color.
Little Bobby—Plum color; long stems. .15

Janet—Dark rich salmon. Neat form, D. .25 Janus—Rich ruby crimson without shading.

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Jewell—Clear light yellow; long stems, M.

Macbeth—White, edged pink. Very delicate shade that is admired by everybody. Very perfectly formed and a free bloomer, D. .25

Marietta—Deep rosy crimson of very perfect form. Extra long stems; very free.

Midget—Soft, salmon peach color; small, free and constant, distinct and good, D. .25

Mildred—Pretty shade of pink. It flowers freely and has a fine habit of growth. .25

Neatness—Pale salmon with a cream center,
Very attractive and uncommon shade. .25

Nora Reynolds—Indian or orange red. Small well-formed and a profuse bloomer.

Pride of Berlin—A new importation from Holland. Just a little large for a pom pon, but a very fine cut flower. The color is a clear, pure pink. Very free, M. .50

Rosa—Of ideal size and build. The color is a pretty shade of bluish lilac, D. .25

Rosebud—White ground, deeply edged cerise pink. Robust grower and free bloomer and a great favorite with all visitors.

**Tommy Keith**—Rich red, tipped with white. Of perfect form and very attractive, D.

Vivid—Rich, brilliant scarlet of very perfect form. Fine stems for cutting.

Zoe—Yellow, generally tipped with white. .15

# PEONY DAHLIAS

This type contains the large, fluffy, artistically formed flowers that have become so popular recently. They are the freest and most constant bloomers of the large dahlias and most all of them are excellent for a showy and constant garden display.

Alan A'Dale- See page 5.

ALE INA—Good sized blooms of pure white. A very free and constant bloomer, M.~g.~c. .30

ARCTIC— Absolutely snow white. Heavily petaled, yet fluffy and graceful. Often 8 and 9 in. across. Fine habit, stems, M. e.g. .75

AURORE—Bright orange salmon flowers of fine substance held erect on long, extra stout stems. Early, free bloomer, M. g. c. .30

Autumn Glory—(White's) See page 4 Autumn Marvel—(White's) See page 4.

BILLIONAIRE—One of the largest dahlias. Color is bright golden orange. Long, graceful stems. Very showy color, M. e. \$1.00

BLACK BEAUTY—A velvety maroon, often shaded with violet. Attractive flowers on good stems; a free bloomer, M. g. .50

BLUE FIFP—Unusual tone of deep mauve or lilac. Monster blooms, held erect on long, stems in great profusion. A rare novelty and much admired, M. e. g. \$1.00

Byron Streeter—(White's) See page 4. City of Portland— See page 5.

COUR DE LA PAIX—Dark salmon rose, tinted lilac. Similar to 'Van Dyck' but stems are erect. Very desirable dahlia, M.c. .30 Dominique—See page 5.

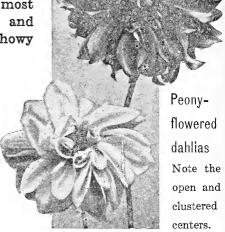
DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK—Distinct apricot red, shaded orange. Fine stems, M.c. .: 0

EDITH CAVELL—Enormous flower of the Decorative-Peony type, held erect on very long, stout stems. Color is an elegant reddish bronze, shaded gold, M. e. g. c. .75

ELSA—A large, well formed milk white, with long stems. Very free and constant bloomer. Very highly recommended, M. e. g. .50

Fantastique— See page 5.

FENTON'S LONSDALE—A bright carmine cerise. Unusual shade that all admire. Have grown this for several years but owing to Fall sales, were unable to catalog till last season. Something different, M. g. c. . .50



FREDA NEWMAN—Bright orange bronze shaded gold at edges. Long stems and a constant bloomer; a favorite, T. c. .30

Garnet King-Turn to page 5.

Geraldine Anthony-Turn to page 4.

GLADYS—Yellow, heavily reticulated cinnamon. Bold flower of informal shape erect on long stem; very free, M. g. c. .75

GLORY OF NYKERK—Violet purple, tinted cerise. Large and distinct. Pleasing color and form; fine long stems, T. g. .50

HAL CURTIS—A blending of old rose and salmon. Large, of true peony type, blooming freely and erect on long stems, M. g. c. .50

HAMPTON COURT—Very large, bright pink; extra long, strong stem, T. e. g. c. .30

HELIO—A striking, rich canary yellow of largest size and best of form. Early, profuse and constant bloomer. Healthy grower with long, wiry upright stems, M. e. g. .75

HI GILL—Golden yellow, reverse tinted bronze. Large on long, strong stems, T. e. c. .59

HOLMAN HUNT—Dark, velvety crimson of good size. Very long, strong stems, T. ...50

HOPE—Large, erect flowers of a deep mauve. Perfection in bloom and stem, M. c. .59

HOWITZER—Largest 'fancy' peony dahlia yet introduced. The gorgeous yellow blooms are striped and splashed with scarlet. Free flowering habit and long stems. A most attractive new variety, T. e. g. c. \$1.00

ISA—Very odd shade of light fawn pink, overlaid with amber. Good habit of growth, free bloomer and long, erect stems, M. g..30

Ivorie—(new) Turn to page 5. James C. Gill—Turn to page 5.

JESSIE M. WILLIAMS—Soft dove color, suffused lilac-rose. Large flower with fair stems and a profuse bloomer, D. .30

KAKADEE—A hybrid peony of great merit. Color is a light yellow, changing to almost white at tips. An attractive flower on erect stems. One of the first to bloom and one of the last. Originated in Scotland, D. g. c. .50

KLONDYKE—Beautiful orange buff; long, erect stem. Free, ideal habit, M. c. .30

LAURA BARNES—Bright, reddish orange of very attractive shade and formation. Strong, grower; long, individual stems, M. .30

LIBERTY—A magnificent shade of salmon scarlet. Of good size, produced freely and erectly on very long stems, T. g. .30

LIBRA—Peculiar rosy cerise with broad, curled and twisted petals. Fine habit and long, erect stems. Distinct form, M. c. .50

LORD MILNER—Yellow and cream, shaded with crimson. Free and upright, M. c. .30

MEYERBEER—Crimson, suffused purple. Of large size with very stout, long stems. One of the finest and most distinct dahlias ever

produced. Always in demand, M. e. g. c. .75

MRS. JACK GREEN—A most brilliant deep scarlet on extra long stems. Immense full flower of beautiful form. One of the finest reds in existence, T. e. g. .50

MRS. C. E. TROWER—Lovely large salmon rose flower with well filled, curly petaled center, shaded yellow. Strong upright grower; long, stout stems, T. e. c. \$1.50

MRS. JESSIE SEAL—Large full flowers of a magnificent shade of glistening salmon rose with golden suffusions, are held high above foliage on extra long, graceful stems. Very free and constant, T. g. c. \$1.00

MT. TAMALPAIS—Peculiar soft red shade. One of the freest flowering large varieties we have ever offered; fine form, M. e. g. .50

MY LADY—An unusual combination of tomatored and gold with a faint cerise suffusion. Large and free; strong stems, M.e.g. \$1.00

O. A. STEVENS-See description on page 4.

OLD GOLD—Deep golden amber of good size and pure color; long, strong stems, M.c. .50

Oregon Beauty—Turn to page 5. OREGON SUNSET—(White's) See page 4.

OSAKA GEISHA—Huge flower of wonderful and distinct form, erect on long, stiff stems. Color is a pleasing mixture of creamy yellow and dull red. Pleasingly rare, M. e. \$1.50

PEARL RUGGLES—One of the largest and most beautiful to date. Bright carmine rose, suffused with light pink. Perfectly formed blooms carried erect well above foliage on long, strong stems, T. e. c. \$1.00

PHILENA-See description on page 4.

PRIDE of PORTLAND—(White's) See page 4.

QUEEN ESTHER—Deep red of enormous size, good substance; fine stems, D. e. .50

SOLDIER BOY-See description on page 5

STERNA—Peony-flowered hybrid cactus held erect on long stems. Pale yellow in bud changing to waxy white, M. c. .50

TELRAMUND—Hybrid-cactus petal but of peony form. Carmine red fading to pink at the tips. Extra long, stout stems, M. c. .30

THE U. S. A.—One of the finest dahlias in color, formation and size ever offered; a glorious hybrid-cactus peony of a new, distinct shade of deep, bronzy orange. Blooms often 9 to 10 inches across and always very freely produced, M. e. g. \$1.50

TITIAN—A large flower of rosy cerise or petunia color. Fine in every way, T. e. .30

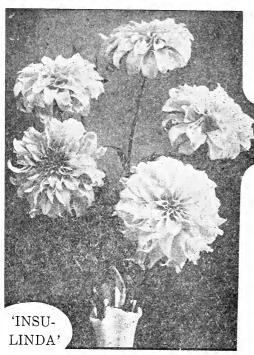
VAN DYCK—Immense flower of distinct twisted form, blooming freely and constantly on stems 2 feet long. Color is a beautiful salmon rose shade, tinted lavender. Always popular with everyone, T. e. .50

VASHON—Lovely shade of salmon pink, suffused cream; large and very free, D. .30

WALTA LINFORTH—Warm carmine shaded with watermelon pink. Mass of immense blooms all season; long, wiry stems, M.g. .30

# DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Large, double flowers with long flat petals, generally loosely formed and overlapping. Many of the finest new Dahlias are in this class as well as most of the best cut-flower varieties. Very fine for decorative purposes.



AIDA—Deep maroon; immense size and carried erect on long stems; grand, T. e. g. c. .50

Ami Robsart-See page 5.

ANNA MAIER—A huge flower of a most peculiar dark pinkish-red, slightly tinted and veined yellow. Blooms well above the foliage on wiry stems; extra free, D. e. g. \$1.00

ARETHUSA—Sulphur, changing to cream at tips. Erect stems; extra free, M. .30

AMUN RA (The Sun God)—Outer petals of this monstrous flower are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shaded gold and amber, deepening to a bronzy center. Extra stout erect stems, T. e. g. \$2.50

AL KORAN—Yellow, suffused with amber. A giant attractive flower held erect on long, strong stems. Petals have a 'marcelle wave' appearance, T. e. g. \$3.50

ALEX. WALDIE—Immense flowers on good stems of a lovely cream and salmon pink combination. Beautiful form, T. e. g. \$1.50

AZALEA—Quite large, with many rows of petals. Soft creamy amber tinged with pink. Many blooms on fine stems, D. g. .50

BEN WILSON—Bright buff, heavily shaded with rich red and tipped yellow. A very attractive flower of huge size with good stems. Excellent bloomer, M. e. g. \$1.00

BERTHA STORY—Beautiful shade of deep rose pink. Blooms are very large and it is a very free bloomer, M. e. g. .50

BESSIE BOSTON—Deep cardinal with split petals; strong erect stems, T. g. c. .30

BILLIE BURKE—Extra free flowering, soft yellow of extra large size. The long, flat petals are narrow and numerous, forming a bloom of attractive formation, D.e.g. .50

BONNIE BRAE—Cream, shaded blush pink; just a dream in color. Of true form and huge size. Fair stems, free and constant bloomer. Rare and beautiful, M. e. \$1.00

CAMBRIA—Gigantic massive flowers, with broad petals of pure rich rose pink, toned with white in center. Long, rigid, cane-like stems hold blooms perfectly erect. Free bloomer; second to none, M. e. g. c. \$1.50

CARMENCITA—Clear yellow, distinctly penciled with bright scarlet. Very beautifully formed flower of immense size. Fine stems and a good keeper; compact habit and very free bloomer, D. e. g. c. \$1.00

CAROLYN WINTJEN—Salmon pink with rose shadings. Large; fine stems; free, M. .30 Challenge—See page 5.

CHAMPAGNE—A simple huge massive flower held rigidly erect on cane-like stems. It has a model habit of growth and blooms profusely. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, shaded with chamoise. One of the best new creations, M. e. g. c. \$5.00

CHARM—Pleasing shade of golden ochre shaded burnt umber at the tips. Large flowers produced freely on long, stout stems. Rich bronzy green foliage and dark stems enhance their beauty greatly. Distinct, M.g.c. \$1.50

CHARMINSTER—An unusual shade; delicate salmon pink, tinted terra cotta. Large and of most perfect decorative form, M. e. .30

- CHAS. SNEIDER—A rich carmine red shade of perfect form and stem. An early, free and constant bloomer. Something distinct and attractive; a great favorite, D. g. c. .75
- CREAM KING—A beautiful cream shade, overlaid primrose. One of the largest and finest dahlias. Stems are good, M.e.g. .75

- DR. HARRY TEVIS—Giant flowers, erect on long, stout stems. Odd shade of old rose, suffused with gold and shaded apricot. A prize winner everywhere, M. e. c. . .75
- D. C. HATHAWAY—Creamy yellow, shaded white at the tips. Dwarf grower and giant flowers of Show-Decorative type, D. g. .50
- EARLE WILLIAMS—A gigantic dahlia that blooms freely and erectly on stout stems. A bright scarlet tipped pure white about half and half, every bloom being true to color. Very unique and striking and one of our biggest garden attractions, M.e.g.c. \$2.50
- EMBASSADOR—Large maroon red with faint violet suffusions. Fine stems, M. g. .50
- EDITH WOOSTER—Lovely blending of golden yellow and sunset red that is impossible to describe and which appeals to everyone. Large blooms on long, erect stems. Fine upright, free-flowering habit, T.e.g.c. \$1.00
- ELENA EYRE—A huge bloom of two-tone coloring; light amaranth pink, shading to tyrian pink on outside of petals, while the reverse is a deeper shade. Perfect in form, extra free; erect stems, D. e. g. c. \$2.00
- **EXMOUTH GLORY**—Bright, deep yellow, petals deeply tipped white; free, M.g. .30
- FRANK A. WALKER—Charming shade of lavender pink. It produces flowers in great abundance on best of stems, D. g. c. .30
- FRAU G. SCHIEFF—Orange yellow and chamoise, with coral red reverse. Long, stout stems; constant bloomer, D. g.c. .50
- FRECKLES—Large sunflower yellow, streaked and penciled with crimson. Very early and profuse bloomer; good stems, M. .30
- FURS K. GARTCHEN—Dwarf plant bearing Jasper red flowers in profusion on long wiry stems. Ideal cut flower, D. g. c. .30
- **FUTURITY**—Beautiful shrimp pink. A large flower, standing erect on extra long, stout stems. Good bloomer and reliable, T.g.c. .75
- GEO. E. WRIGHT—Shrimp pink, tinted cinnamon; distinct and beautiful color. Long erect stems; profuse bloomer, D. g. c. \$1.00

- Glorieux—See page 5.
- GLORY De STAMHUIS—Perfectly formed copper colored blooms on top of long stout stems. A Holland importation. D.g.c. \$2.00
- GOLDEN GLOW—Striking shade of golden apricot. Large flowers with extra long stems and exceptional keeping qualities, M,c. .75
- HARRY DAVIDSON—Mulberry red, suffused and tipped gold. Long stems and free bloomer; distinct and attractive, M.g.c. .50
- HORTULANUS FEIT—Bright glistening salmon-rose, shaded with gold. Held erect on good stems. Immense flower and always a prize winner, D. e. g. c. .75
- INSULINDA—We really believe this dahlia is one of the most wonderful yet introduced. Extra large with broad, wavy petals and long, strong stems. Brilliant golden orange color. M. e. g. c. \$1.50
- JEANNE CHARMET—Large lilac pink with lighter center; long stems, M. g. .30
- JERSEY'S PRIDE—The giant flowers are orange buff, tinted yellow and pink, borne on long straight stems. Splendid grower and free bloomer. Extra fine, T. e. g. \$2.50
- JONKEER BOREEL—An elegant flower of bronzy buff-yellow color; a clear and most beautiful shade. Strong grower and long, stout, erect stems, M. e. g. c. .50
- Judge Langford—See page 5.
- KING ALBERT—Giant, pure violet-purple flower, carried erect on long, rigid stems far above foliage. Most flowers are full in the center. One of the finest, T. e. g. c. \$1.00
- KITTY DUNLAP—A large, perfectly formed flower held rigidly erect on top of stout stem. A showy American Beauty rose color. Very free and constant bloomer, T. e. g. c. \$2.00
- LADY BETTY—This beautiful new dahlia is an extra large finely formed flower, produced freely all season on long, stiff stems. A lovely, creamy white artistically suffused with pink, reminding one of a brush of pale pink Peonies in full bloom. One of the best, M. e. g. c. \$2.00
- LA MASCOTTE—Immense flowers of a very distinct color; silvery white with light violet reverse. Myriads of blooms held erect on excellent stems, M. e. g. \$1.50

- LATONA—Pretty pale yellow, tinged buff and lavender; freely produced on the stoutest of stems. Large size and artistic form, M.c. .30
- LE GRAND MANITOU-Immense flower of perfect form; white, striped and spotted purple. Best of its color, D. e. g.
- LEO XIII—Large flower of bright, rich yellow. Early and constant bloomer. Grand form; often of full peony form, D. g.
- MAMAN ROZAIN—Pearly white, tipped and suffused rosy purple. Good sized flowers on very erect stems; attractive, M. g.
- Marcella Gill-See page 5.
- MARIE KAPPAN-Medium sized flower of orchid pink color with lighter center. floriferous with perfect stem. An ideal cut flower; favorite with Florists, D. g. c.
- MARY C. BURNS-Bright old gold, reverse of petals tinged bronze. Large perfect flowers on best of stems; free, M. e. g.
- MEDUSA—Deep cream, lightly suffused with salmon. Large full flower of regular form, held erect on long, rigid stems. Quite early and very free bloomer, M. e. g. c.
- MEPHISTOPHELES—Enormous blooms are deep, very full and held erect on extra long, cane-like stems. An exceptionally strong grower and a free bloomer. Color is an odd, yet attractive ruby red, with cream at base and points of petals, T. e. c. \$2.50
- MERITORIUS-Bright orange-buff, changing to white tips. Giant blooms are produced freely. Distinct and novel, M. g.
- MILLIONAIRE-One of the largest dahlias in existence. Broad petals of soft lavender, shading to white in center, D. e.
- MINA BURGLE-Pure, deep scarlet without shading. Strong stems hold the bloom erect; very free and constant bloomer. One of the most satisfactory and popular, M. g. c.
- MRS. CARL SALBACH—An immense lavender pink, tinted with white. Very perfect in form, flowering freely on exceptionally long, stiff stems. One of the finest new dahlias; a prizewinner everywhere, T.e.g.c. \$1.00
- MRS. GERTRUDE DARLING A giant flower with slightly cupped petals; attractive orange buff, suffused apricot. Robust grower, free bloomer; stout stems, M.g.c. .50
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER-Cne of the finest dahlias ever introduced. A charming, deep mauve pink or orchid color. Extra strong grower, producing its gigantic blossoms freely and rigidly erect on long, canelike stems, T. e. g. c. \$2.00

- MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT—Of giant size and peculiar form; petals roll, showing both sides. Rich orange vellow, suffused bronzy red on reverse side, T. e. g. \$1.50
- MRS. R. D. ROBINSON-Large bright yellow on long, strong stems; good, T. g. .30
- MURILLO-An exquisitely beautiful silvery pink, shaded soft salmon rose. Of perfect form, elegant stem and free-flowering habit. One of the best new Hollanders, M.g.c. §3.50
- NEVADA—One of the best white dahlias. Pure color, perfect form, quite large, good grower, free bloomer and long stem, M. g. c.
- ORANGE BOVEN-A striking shade of deep orange. Of most perfect form; carried erect on long stout stems. A new Holland creation of much merit, M. g. c.
- OSAM SHUDOW-A monstrous flower with heavy, loose petals of a delightful old-rose, tinted with lilac and shading to yellow in center. Strong grower and stems, T. \$2.50
- PA FENTON—Beautiful shade of rosy lilac, held erect on wiry stems. Not extra large, but always a mass of bloom, M. g. c.
- PATRICK O'MARA—Soft and most pleasing shade of orange-buff, barely tinged rose. Blooms borne rigidly erect on long, strong stems; very lasting when cut, T. g. c. \$1.00
- PAUL EONYON-Pleasing salmon orange of large size; an extra free bloomer, T. g. PINK LADY—A most pleasing light pink. Of
- large size with fine stems, M. g. c. .75
- **PORTHCS**—Nearest approach to blue. Distinct shade of violet mauve or lilac. Perfectly erect on rigid stems and necks, M.c.
- PRESIDENT WILSON—Large and attractive dahlia on good stem. Soft, dark crimson generally tipped pure white. Sometimes they are yellow and white, spotted and mottled with red. Variable in color and a highly recommended dahlia, M. e. g.c. Plants, \$1.50
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA Giant, crimson flowers on long, very stout stems. Strong, healthy grower, free bloomer and a splendid keeper when cut, T. e. g. c.
- PRINCE ALEXANDER—A beautiful salmon rose, faintly tinted mauve and shading to a deep cream in center. Very good, M.c. .50
- PRINCE De LIGNE-Perfectly formed flowof white, overlaid pale yellow carried high above foliage on stiff stems, M. g. c. \$2.00
- PRINCESS MARY—Perfect, upright habit. Very attractive rich pink, T. g. c. .30 PRINCESS JULIANNA—An early, free-flow-
- ering; pure white on fine stems, T. g. c. PRINCESS PAT—An extra large, perfectly formed bloom of a glorious old rose shade,
- borne erect on perfect stems, M. e. c.

- PROXIE—Rich, velvety crimson; a glorious massive flower with splendid long, strong stems. A novelty of real merit, T.e.g. \$1.00
- FURPLE MANITOU-Same as Le Manitou except color; clear, deep purple, D. g.
- **QUEEN MARY**—Lovely satiny pink of free flowering habit; fine stems, D. g. c.
- RAINBOW—Old gold, suffused with red. Fine large, well formed flower held erect on excellent stems; good bloomer, M. g. c.
- ROOKWOOD—One of the best dahlias ever created. A very pleasing pure cerise rose, without any touch of magenta. Flowers are enormous, of great depth and held perfectly upright on stout stems. A most free and constant bloomer from early till late in the season, D. e. g. c.
- ROSA NELL-A magnificent clear carmine rose color of gigantic size and perfect form. Has excellent stems and habit of growth. A novelty of great merit, M. e. g.
- ROWENA.—Fawn suffused salmon, reverse of petals tinted violet; fine stems, M. c.
- SAN MATEO—A monster bi-color of deep yellow, heavily striped scarlet. Of great substance and good stem, T. e.
- SCHNEEBUF G-Very pleasing sulphur white of most perfect form. A good keeper and on long, strong stems; distinct, M.g.c. .50
- SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.—The largest deep yellow decorative to date. Noted for its vigor, productiveness, stems, perfection and all the other fine qualities, T.e.g. \$1.00
- SENORITA—A gigantic, showy flower on a fine stem. Color is a velvety crimson with scarlet suffusion. One of the finest and largest from California, M. e. g.
- Shelikoff—See page 5.
- SHOWER OF GOLD-Deep yellow, tinted apricot at center. Large size with slightly fluted petals; erect flowers on wiry stems. Always a mass of bloom, M. g. c.

- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER-Huge blooms of a beautiful silvery lavender, slightly shaded white. Long, stiff stems hold flowers erect. Free and constant, T. e c. Plants. \$2.50
- SIR. ERNEST SHACKLETON— A striking orange scarlet. Elegantly formed blooms on top of long stiff stems; profuse M.g.c. \$2.00 Sitka—See page 5.
- TANGO—Distinct and very attractive pure orange color. Large, very double flower with pointed petals; long, stout stems, T. g. c. .50
- TENOR ALVAREZ—Lilac-rose, variegated with crimson purple. Of large size and very free of bloom; quite distinct, M.
- TERRA COTTA—Soft and pleasing shade of terra cotta. Full, high centered flower with wavy petals; fine stems; very free, T.c.
- THE GRIZZLY-Deep, rich crimson-maroon of immense size and a prolific bloomer. very attractive formation and creates a sensation wherever grown, T. e. g.
- TRYPHINNIE-Bright shell pink, tinted yellow at base; darker reverse. Large perfect, erect flowers produced freely, M. e. \$2.00
- WARNEFORD-Pure snow white of most perfect form; wiry stems; free, M. g. c.
- W. E. COOPER—Clear, rich pink with no suggestion of mauve, which is pleasing and different. Giant flowers carried in profusion on rigid stalks. Petals are decidedly rolled. Very showy plant, M. e. g. c.
- WIZARD OF OZ—One of the largest dahlias; over 10 inches across. Color is salmon pink with amber suffusions. Elegant form and free bloomer; a prizewinner, M. e.
- WM. SLOCOMBE—Immense flowers of a rarely beautiful light canary yellow shade that you just have to stop and admire. Refined form and good stems, M. e. g.
- YAPHANK—Bright yellow penciled with pure scarlet. A large flower with reflexed petals and high center; stems are extra strong, holding flowers very erect, M. e. g. c.

## Are Our Dahlia Trials Very Extensive?

During the past several years we have thoroly tested the merits of about 2000 named varieties of Dahlias. Out of this number we have discarded all but about 500 of them. leaves the "the survival of the fittest" listed in our catalog. Draw your own conclusions.

#### Many Dahlias Not Listed

If you do not find the varieties you want in this catalog, write us. We have many of which stock is too limited this season to catalog. But we will be glad to quote you our lowest prices on them.

## SIX PRIZEWINNING GIANTS

They will win for you as they have for others.

Seguoia Gigantea \$1.00 Rosa Nell..... 1.00 Mrs. Carl Salbach 1.00 Catalog value is \$3 00 Will send the \$1.90 3 roots for only,

Earle Williams . . \$2.50 Lady Betty . . . . . 2.00 Mrs I. Ver Warner 2.00 Catalog value is \$6.50 Will send these \$4.25

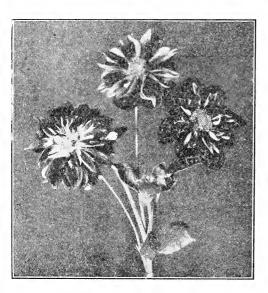
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#### TESTIMONIALS?

Yes, we have them-our files are full of them, but we have never had much space or desire to have them in full dress, parading thru our catalogs.

# COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

These are the freest bloomers, having long stems and make fine, lasting cut-flowers. Flowers are single, with a second row of short petals, or collar, usually of a contrasting color. The individual blooms are almost perfection in form and a dozen or more make a most artistic and showy bouquet.



#### TYPES OF COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

AMI NONIN—Large flower of a pleasing old rose, shaded carmine; collar is white suffused rose; long, stiff stems, M. .25

BARBARA—A bright crimson, faintly tipped gold. Flat form; full collar of rich yellow, reticulated scarlet. Dwarf, free flowering habit. New English creation of merit, D. .50

CIRCIE—White, heavily suffused cerise with white collar; perfectly shaped flower. Very free flowering, erect habit and wiry stems. One of the most attractive, M. .50

Cocarde Espagnole—Both petals and collar are a combination of red and gold. Flowers are very large and of distinct form, T. ...25

CRESSET—Deep wine red, edged scarlet; a creamy white collar, edged crimson, M. .25

DOON—Intense orange red, edged gold with a bright yellow collar. One of the best in habit of growth and stems, M. .25

GEANT DE LYON—Immense flower of rich velvety maroon, with a white collar. It is a free and constant bloomer, with fine stems. Irresistable to almost everyone, D. .50

GIPSY—Bright ruby crimson edged with rich maroon. Collar is a pure white. Large perfectly formed flower, borne erect on stiff stems. One of the very finest of the new English introductions, M. .50

Katchen Von Schwarzatal — Carmine rose, edged and tipped white; collar is white; 5 to 6 inches across. Second to none, D. .50

LINNET—Bright rosy crimson; pure white collar. Very neat and showy flower, N. ..50

LOLAH—Brilliant scarlet with a short, thick collar of deep yellow. Of dwarf, branching habit and an exceedingly free bloomer. .25

OUSE—Fiery red; long, yellow collar, M. .25
TUSCAR—Rich rosy crimson, tipped rose and white with a straw colored collar. Makes a showy and lasting boquet, M. .50

THAMES—Glowing crimson with rich yellow collar that stands out from petals, M. .25

VEGA—Rich yellow, heavily shaded crimson. Lemon collar; good round form, M. .25

VERONA—Coppery red; collar red, suffused yellow. Very free, branching habit, M. .25
VESTAL—The best all-round pure white collar-

ette we have seen; a real gem, M. .50

WM. DUNN—Scarlet crimson with yellow collar, edged crimson; erect habit, M. .25

## True English Single Type

The constant attention which this, gay but demure type of Dahlia commands at all our exhibits is remarkable. Their miniature size is in keeping with their precise and perfect formation. Whether it is just one bush to supply your breakfast nook bouquets, or a whole bed for the elaborate party, these most generous and untiring bloomers can be counted on to furnish distinct and charming decorations.

Tubers (except those priced), 25c each.

Betty—Rich rosy lilac, with attractive crimson halo at base; second to none. .20
Cardinal—Rich cardinal; yellow base. .20
Mikado—Bronzy yellow with crimson zone.
Mrs. J. Hicks—Rich buff with showy crimson halo. Blooms on fine stems for cutting. .30

Serita—Rich crimson purple; yellow center. Snowdrop—Beautiful pure white.

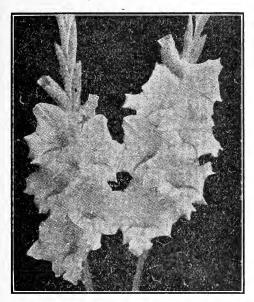
Stromboli—Dark maroon, tipped white.

Union Jack—Very striking; clear, vivid scarlet striped and tipped pure white.

# GLADIOLI

# THE CUT FLOWER PRE-EMINENT

The most beautiful and attactive of all summer flowering bulbs are the newer Gladioli-Such a rapid improvement has been made during the past few years in the size, color and beauty of these flowers, that the result is wonderful. If cut when the first buds open and allowed to



THE MODERN GLADIOLI

5c. each; 50c., dozen; \$3.50 per 100 All with a (\*) ½ size bulbs, 25 for 50c \*AMERICA—Beautiful soft flesh pink, tinted with delicate lavender. Large, open flowers.

\*Attraction—Bright carmine; white throat.
\*Black Beauty—Dark crimson maroon; fine.
BLACK HAWK—Deep, rich cardinal with

throat nearly black. Early.

\*Crackerjack—Rich dark crimson with lighter throat. Long spikes; wide ,open flowers.

\*Halley—Large open flower of a beautiful salmon pink. Without doubt one of the best.

\*Independence—Light flame pink with dark red throat. Tall and vigorous growth.

Mixed Blue—Some pleasing tints of blue.

\*Mrs. Fran. King— One of the most attractive and popular Gladioli. Striking shade of light scarlet or flame color. Very large.

\*Velvet King—A most reliable rich red sort; large and early. Ideal for large beds.

\*Wine King-A clear purple-wine color.

SPECIAL OFFER—Independence & Mrs. F. King, (70% Kings) mixed by accident, are offered while they last at per dozen, 40c.

develop indoors, every bud will open and the size and color will be more perfect than if left in the sun. The spikes will continue to open additional buds for a week or two weeks, according to the variety and conditions.

CULTURE— You can plant a Gladiolus bulb in most any kind of soil and it will bloom, but attention to a few simple details will produce superior results. Sound healthy bulbs and a sunny situation is the most important. Successive plantings in the same place should be avoided when possible. Plant 3 to 5 inches apart and to a depth of 4 to 6 inches, depending on size of bulb and character of soil. May be planted as early as the end of March or as late as the middle of June. By planting at intervals during this time you will have flowers all season. Cultivate often until flower spikes appear, then if possible, cover the ground with a mulch and water thoroughly when in bloom. Dig in November (or sooner if foliage begins to ripen) on a sunny day if possible, so as to allow them to dry off well before storing in a cool, dry, frost-proof place. Cut off the tops close up to the bulb, as soon as dug.

ONE-HALF SIZE BULBS— These medium sized corms will produce equally as large flowers as will the largest corms, but not such a long spike, and the next season they will be in their prime. April planting gives best results. Not sold in less quantities of any variety than stated in catalog.

7c. Each; dozen, 70c. Any 3 for 20c.

All with a (\*) ½ size bulbs, 17 for 50c Empress of India—An intense, dark maroon; almost black. Many blooms out at once. Glory of Holland—Tall white, tinted pink.

Golden King—Bright yellow with a striking crimson blotch in the throat. Large spike.

\*Intensity—Clear scarlet with a beautifully spotted, lighter throat. Large open flowers.

Ida Van—Very pleasing shade of orange red.

\*Panama—Pure pink of mammoth size. A new variety, which has received highest awards and can be recommended very highly.

\*Pasha—Brilliant orange with mottled throat. Large, open flowers. Distinct and very showy.

\*Princepine—Bright red, with a conspicuous pure white throat; exceedingly attractive.

\*Rouge Torch—White with a scarlet blotch in the throat. Exceedingly attractive.

\*Scarsdale—A dark rosy lavender. Large open flowers and a tall spike.

10c. Each; dozen, \$1.00 Any 3 for 25c.

All with a (\*)  $\frac{1}{2}$  size bulbs, 25 for \$1.00

- Baron Hulot—Deep, rich indigo blue. One of the best for bouquets; admired by all.
- \*Glory— Edges of the petals are frilled and ruffled. Delicate cream pink with attractive crimson stripe in the throat. Very large.
- Le Marchal Foch—Beautiful pale rose pink. One of the largest; many open at once. 20c
- Lillian Webb—Dark pink with maroon throat and variously striped chocolate; distinct.
- \*Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Clear salmon pink with red blotch on lower petal. Very large.
- Mrs. Watt—A new and very attractive color being a shade of red like American Beauty rose. Distinct and rarely beautiful.
- Peace—Pure white with lilac mark in throat. Extra strong spikes with very large flowers.
- \*Scarlet Velvet—Just as the name implies. A favorite with those who like the red shades.
- \*Schwaben—Light yellow with small maroon blotch in the throat. Without doubt one of the largest and finest Gladioli yet grown.
- WAR—Deep blood red self color. Strong, healthy grower and immense flowers. The only fault with this wonder is its name.
- Wilbrink—Flesh pink with creamy blotch on lower petal; large and extra early.
- \*Willy Wigman—Large creamy white flower with bright red blotch in the throat.
- SUPERIOR MIXTURE Contains a great assortment of colors, having many named sorts in it. Try a few. You will find them unequaled at the price. Doz. 35c; 100, \$2.60
- Primulinus Hybrids Mixed—We here offer an extra choice strain of this beautiful new race of Gladioli; dainty, graceful flowers in varied and novel colors. Each, 5c; Doz, 50c

## Special 'Glad' Offers for 1925

- No. 1—Ten different varieties of first sized bulbs; all named. Postpaid for only, .55
  Or, the same 10 kinds, not labeled for only, .45
- No. 2—25 first size bulbs. 5 each of America, Wine King, Intensity, Rouge Torch and Crackerjack (Value \$1.20) for ....... 86c 10 of each (50 bulbs in all) for only \$1.50

- 15c. Each; dozen, \$1.30; Any 3 for 35c.
- All with a (\*) ½ size bulbs, 18 for \$1.00
- \*Butterfly—Tango orange, marked like a butterfly in throat with crimson, bordered with yellow. Very distinct and attractive.
- \*Conspicuous—Dainty light blue with a rich yellow throat bordered purple. Attractive color combination admired by everyone.
- L'Immaculee One of the very finest white Gladioli; pure color and tall spike.
- Gretchen Zang—Beautiful soft pink, blending to dark salmon on lower petals. Spike is tall and graceful; extra fine variety.
- Herada—A large, clear mauve, with a deeper throat. A favorite with all who see it.
- Mr. Mark—New Holland variety of a clear blue with darker throat; long spike.
- Pink Perfection—Apple blossom pink; large, open flowers. One of the most beautiful and attractive of the pink varieties.
- Pride of Hillegom—One of the finest blood red varieties. Tall spike; wonderful color.
- \*Prince of Wales —Most beautiful, delicate salmon pink shade imaginable. Immense spike and large flowers. A new variety that has undoubtedly become very popular.
- Proserpine—A wonderful new variety of pure wine red color. Very attractive and distinct shade and each spike is a bouquet in itself.
- \*Roanoke (Primulinus) Probably the best of the pure rich yellows of this type.
- Roem van Kennemerland—Immense, wide open flowers of rich rose pink, with a cream throat. Grand new sort of greatest merit.
- 1910 Rose—Pure, rich rose shade with white lines on lower petals. Large and early.

#### 20 cents each; Any 3 for 50 cents.

- Alice Tiplady—(Primulinus) Large and popular. A beautiful orange saffron shade.
- Anna Eberius—Beautiful purple tint with a deeper throat and lighter edges. A popular new shade and fine, long well-set spikes.
- Evelyn Kirtland—Beautiful, bright rose pink with lighter throat and scarlet blotches on lower petals. One of the largest and best.
- Flora—A beautiful large, pure golden yellow. Tall, handsome spikes; extra fine.
- Mrs. Dr. Norton—A beautiful novelty with large open flowers; pure white, suffused pink at the edges and a deep cream throat.

#### 16 RUFFLED GLADIOLI

The new Ruffled Gladioli, like the ruffled sweet peas, have a refined appearance that the plain petaled varieties do not possess, equaled only by the finest Orchids. Each petal is exquisitely ruffled or fluted. Very strong, healthy growers.

- AVALON—An extra fine white, flished with pale pink. Very beautiful throat; one of the best ruffled sorts.......25c
- E. J. Shaylor—A beautiful and distinct pure, deep rose pink. Tali, strong grower and large blooms. Very fine new variety. 25c.
- Elizabeth Gerberding—Soft pink, shading into deep rose on outer petals. Throat pale yellow and ruby. Extra strong spike. .20
- Frank J. Symmes—Salmon rose with a red throat. A very beautiful large flower. 25c IVORY—Creamy white, with faint markings in the throat. Strongly ruffled..15c
- JOE COLEMAN—Rich, glowing red of large size; vigorous grower......25c
- KASSON—Tall spike with good sized flowers of lavender rose-pink, with deeper throat. Intensely ruffled....... 15c

- Pride of Goshen— A giant salmon and flesh pink. Elegantly waved. Strong grower. .20
- PURPLE GLORY—The largest ruffled sort. Extra tall vigorous spike. Color is a deep rich purple shaded with maroon. Each, 50c SCAPIANO—Very fine intense orange red
- VIOLET BEAUTY—Well formed, large, open flowers on tall, graceful spikes. Cerise-violet; reddish throat ...... 20c
  Six ½ size bulbs, for only 50c.
- WHITE KING (Patrician)—Rich sulphur white, nicely marked on lower petals. Vigorous grower and well ruffled.....10c
- White Glory—Pure white with iris blue lines in throat. New and distinct; very fine. .25
- YOUELL'S FAVORITE Light pink shaded rosy lavender. Extra strong grower and immense flowers. . . . . . 20c
  Six ½ size bulbs, for only 50c.
- SPECIAL OFFER of RUFFLED GLADS
  Will send one first size bulb each of KASSON,
  SCARLANO, VIOLET BEAUTY, WHITE GLORY
  and YOUELL'S FAVORITE for only, 75cents.

#### 15 New & Rare Gladioli

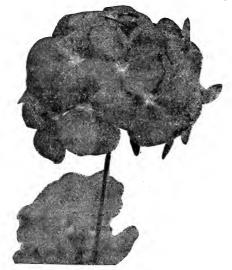
- Byron L. Smith—Very beautiful orchid-like lavender pink. Large, wide open and well placed blooms. In demand for cutting. .35
- Charlemange—Sunrise red with darker pencilings. A vigorous grower. French introduction of greatest merit. 25c
- ELF—A beautiful new snow white with lemon yellow buds and lips. Greatly admired. 50c
- Etendard—Upper peta's are rich, rose-tinted cream; lower petals marked with a large fiery-red blotch, margined with rich yellow. One of the most showy and distinct. 35c.
- Giant Nymph—An exceptionally large and beautiful variety. Light rose pink with a pale yellow throat. Tall and vigorous. .59
- Golden Measure—The finest, large flowering rich yellow to date. Extra strong grower. 35c
- Jack London—Light salmon, brilliant orange flame stripes; golden yellow throat, penciled ruby. Large flowers and tall spikes. One of the very finest new Gladioli. Each, 25c
- Kirchhoff's Violet—A deep, rich violet. The largest and most velvety of all blues. .59
- Majestic Rich orange pink with white throat. Very brilliant; large and distinct. Each, 25c
- Mrs. H. E. Bothin—A most beautiful salmon pink, with scarlet throat. Extra large and greatly admired by everyone. 35c
- Mrs. Wm. Kent—Exquisite shade of shrimp pink overlaid deep rose; throat straw color mottled ruby. Large flowers and spike. .30
- Rose Ash—A beautiful and distinct pastel shade. Rare combination of light rose, old rose, bluish gray and yellow, difficult to describe. Tall, stately spikes. Extra fine. 35c
- Shelia—Most delicate salmon shade. Extra large, open flowers. Rarely beautiful. 30c
- Thomas T. Kent—Light rose-pink with ruby running through center of each peta!; very vigorous and one of the largest. Each, 30c
- White Giant—One of the best whites. Very strong grower aud immense flowers. Ea, 25c

If you plant a few Glads around your home in April, you'll be Glad next July.

"Glads", when cut. will last in water from 1 to 2 weeks. Think of it! Weeks, not days.

# **GERANIUMS**

Geraniums are no doubt the most popular of bedding plants. They are of the easiest culture, making a rapid growth and blooming continuously.



#### 10 New and Rare Geraniums

20c each. Any 3 for 50c

American Beauty—Beautiful soft cerise-rose color. Dwarf, very free flowering; semi-dbl.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE**— Very large, semi-double flowers of brilliant salmon color. Extra good.

Gertrude Pearson—A bright pure pink color. No doubt the best of its color; single.

Golden Dawn—Bright vermilion orange. Very distinct and showy color. Might be called a double Maxime Kavoleski. Dwarf grower.

HALL CAINE— Very large round florets in numerous umbles. Light orange scarlet. Single.

Jean Lionett—Grand, immense flowers of a clear reddish purple shade, maculated orange at base of petals. Robust grower and floriferous; tall stout flower stalks. A favorite on account of it's size and color; single.

Maryland—One of the largest and brightest of red geraniums ever grown. A favorite with all when 'something bright' is wanted; semi-dbl.

MAXINE KAVOLENSKI—Odd shade of orange red; splendid bedder and very popular: single. Pink Hall Caine—A salmon pink sport of that wonderful orange red geranium; scarce.

Thomas Meehan—Bright vinous rose color; upper petals marked orange. A rare double.

Special Offer: <sup>5</sup> Varieties, Single or Double Our selection for only, .50

#### SINGLES

ELIZABETH WHITE—This was originated by us in 1918, and has been admired by everyone. The color is an outstanding feature and difficult to describe. A very bright rose vermilion shade of red, with a conspicuous pure white center. Extra large flowers of circular form, borne well above foliage on strong stalks. Strong, healthy grower. Supply limited, Each 30c.

15c each Any Four for 50c. Postpaid

ALBION—Finest pure white. Always in bloom.
 C. W. WARD—Rich salmon, shaded with orange.
 Large trusses on long stalks. Rich, zoned foliage.

JACQUERIE—One of the best bright rich reds.

LOUIS REAU—Currant red bordered darker and

prominent white center. Extra fine and attractive.

MAD.CHAPOTAN—Delicate light pink flowers in very large trusses; foliage handsomely zoned.

Mrs. A. BLANC—Bright, rich salmon, shaded with peach. Handsomely zoned foliage. Very fine.

METEOR— Brilliant scarlet crimson. A grand bedding variety. Highly recommended.

MRS. BROWN POTTER—Dwarf compact grower producing large trusses of rose-pink flowers.

MRS. E. G. HILL—Very large clear salmon.

**EUGENE SUE**—Dazzling single scarlet. Extra large, numerous, lasting flowers. Compact sturdy grower with gigantic trusses on long stems.

ROSAMINE—Light magenta shaded with cerise, maculated white in the center. Very bright and distinct shade; large flowers freely produced,

NUIT POITEVINE—Florets of large size; rich, rosy violet, with scarlet at the base of upper petals.

#### **DOUBLE** and Semi-Doubles

ALPHONSE RICARD—Immense trusses of large round flowers of the most vivid light scarlet; fine. EDMOND BLANC— Large, rich purplish violet flowers. Extra free and constant bloomer.

EUGENE CARRIERE—Very rich, coppery salmon color, shaded lighter and veined orange.

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FRANCIS PERKINS—The best pure deep pink.

HENRIOT—Bright rose color, shaded flame. One
of the best geraniums to date. Strong grower.

MILDRED RIVAL—Pure rose pink with conspicuous white blotch at base of upper petals. Extra large flowers and trusses. Highly recommended.

MME. RECAMIER— Snow white; strong, vigorous grower; flowers abundantly produced.

Mon. Emile David—Large semi-double flowers of violet rose with base of petals feathered white. Glant trusses, freely produced on long stems.

MRS. LAWRENCE—Beautiful satiny pink shaded to white; a real gem among geraniums.

ORNELLA—An extra fine, free blooming soft red. Similar to S. A. Nutt, but a much lighter shade.

PIERRE COURTOIS—Velvety purple, spotted light violet; a rare color. Handsome foliage.

S. A. NUTT—Best rich dark crimson variety,
VIRGINIA - Delicate apple-blossom pink with

VIRGINIA - Delicate apple-blossom pink with a white center. Rank growing and free blooming.

# Ivv Leaved Geraniums

Very fine for hanging baskets or window boxes.

Price 15c. each; any 3 for 49c.

Ballade-Large semi-double flowers of rosy lilac, Chas. Turner-Bright rich pink; extra fine sort. Col. Baden Powell—Very large pearly white shaded blush, with dark blotch on upper petals.

Garden Glory-Bright scarlet, tinted with rose. INCOMPARABLE—Exquisite shade of rose carmine. Very large trusses; bold compact grower.

# Pelargoniums

Lady Washington Geraniums

Price 20 cents each.

**AGATHEA**—Pure white flushed apple blossom. upper petals blotched with maroon. Beautiful.

Duchess of Portland - Large round flowers of a vinous cerise, shaded vermilion. Dark blotches.

EASTER GREETING-Amaranthe red with maroon blotches. New, very free-flowering variety. **LAVENDER QUEEN**—Exquisite shade of light lavender, Upper petals feathered crimson.

MABEL-Lower petals bright maroon red. Upper petals chocolite crimson; distinct white center. . PRINCESS MAY-Lower pet Is china pink. shaded white. Upper ones carmine red and crimson.

GERANIUM Rose Scented- An old favorite. Cultivated for its sweet scented leaves.

## Fine Fuchsias

10c each, 6 for 50c

Annie Earle-Tube and sepals wavy white; corolla single, clear carmine; very free blooming.

Christmas Gem—Strong grower and free bloomer, with bronzy green foliage, flushed with plum color. Bright vermilion red flowers.

PHENOMENAL—This is a grand immense double flowered Fuchsia; very large, rich purple violet corolla; tube and sepals are bright crimson.

Little Beauty— Dwarf grower, producing freely flowers of great beauty. Double purple corolla and scarlet sepals. A little gem.

Mme. EVA BOEG—Large pendent flowers borne in great freedom, O rolla cear rosy violet with sepals of bright carmine. An ideal pot plant.

MOLESWORTH—Fine, large variety: sepals long and reflexed of pure red; double white corolla.

SPECIOSA.—A winter blooming variety producing very long narrow flowers, tube and sepals blush pink, corolla of bright carmine. Great bloomer. STORM KING .- Superb double white variety,

well known to all plant lovers.

TRAILING QUEEN.— Tube and sepals rosy-scariet, corolla violet purple. Of trailing habit of growth, fine for baskets and window boxes.

TRAILING BEAUTY-Not exactly a trailer, but of very graceful drooping habit of growth. sepals are creamy white and the single corolla is a pure deep carmine. A very showy variety.

BABY FUCHSIA—Of very graceful growth with myrids of small single violet flowers with rosy scarlet sepals. Ideal for hanging baskets.

UMBRELLA PLANT (Cyperus, Alternifolia)—Splendid house plant of very easy culture; resembles a palm; requires no special care but keeping well watered. 20c

## **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Price, 15c each: 2 for 25c.

#### GIANT EXHIBITION SORTS

Chas. Rager — Elegant incurved blooms of pure white; fine size and build,

Chieftain—A large, perfect, incurved flower of a beautiful silvery-pink color.

Harvard — The darkest chrysanthemum extant; when well grown it produces a good sized bloom of the darkest crimson.

Major Bonnaffon—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep; perfect form.

Marigold—A giant, with luxuriant green foliage clothing its heavy stems, each crowned with a grand orange yellow, incurved flower.

Maude Dean-One of the finest of all mums. Bright deep pink; very long, narrow petals.

W. H. Waite Deep bronze shaded with gold. Finest incurved form and splendid size.

William Turner—A pure white in color, and we have never seen anything larger or more impressive for the exhibition table.

#### LARGE EARLY VARIETIES

Brutus-Beautifully formed flowers of a rich chestnut red, reverse gold. One of the best.

Comeleta-Incurved flowers of bright golden yellow. A very free bloomer, and fine early garden variety.

Early Frost—Pure snowy white blooms of a lovely form. Very early and free.

Early Rose—A large, incurved flower of rich lavender pink. Very free in bloom. One of the best garden varieties.

Unaka—A grand new incurved variety of a beautiful silvery rose color. Very lovely,

#### Lantanas

A fine summer blooming bedding plant. Are also fine for porch and window boxes, tubs, etc.

> Any 3 for only 35c 15c each.

AMEIL-Dwarf grower, fine for bedding. Covered all season with umbles of little florets red on the outer edge and orange yellow in center.

Countess of Biencourt - A delicate rose pink, shaded to primrose yellow at center of umble. Corbeille D Argent - Lovely pure white flowers.

Dwarf compact grower and great bloomer.

**Delicatissima**—Of trailing habit, making it very desirable for baskets and boxes. Dark lavender.

DRACENA, Indivisa—This is the hardy variety used so extensively for the centers of vases, baskets, tubs, boxes, etc. Long, graceful, grass-like foliage of deep green. Will stand full sun or shade. Each, 75c, Smaller sizes 25c & 50c postpaid.

# Superb Carnations

15c each. Any 3 for only 35c

Aviator— The richest shade of intense scarlet ever seen in a carnation. Large and fragrant.

Belle Washburn—Large and massive flowers with finely fringed petals. Color bright rich scarlet.

BONORA.—A beauty; fancy variety of fine size and form, borne on long, stout stems. Color white flaked and sρlashed with red.

Enchantress Supreme—Flowers large, borne on long stems. The color is a superb shade of flesh pink. An early and continuous bloomer.

Maine Sunshine—A new and rare variety of pure light yellow color, Large size; good substance, MRS. C. W. WARD.—Simply superb, both in

form and color; brilliant dark pink.

POCAHONTAS— A wonderful new everbloom-

ing sort of rich, velvety crimson maroon.

WHITE WONDER—A pure white on strongest of stems. Nicely fluted and very fragrant.

Each, 20c; The 2 for 35c.

GORGEOUS—Very large, handsome, well built flowers; a rich deep pink, tinted carmine.

LADDIE--Very large fringed flowers of fine form. Strong growing with healthy foliage. Color is a soft, medium rose-pink with silvery shadings.

# Flowering Begonias

Strong plants 15c each. 3 for 35c.

ALBA PICTA—Narrow, dark green leaves heavily dotted with white spots, Of bushy frowth with pendent clusters of white colored flowers.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA.—Handsome erect growing sort, with pointed wine-colored leaves with silvery white spots; clusters of pure white flowers.

Glory de Chatelaine—Covered the entire season with bright coral red flowers, Handsome, dark green foliage. Grows easily and rapidly.

**COMPTA** — Pointed purplish green leaves with silvery shadings. Pure white flowers.

FOLIOSA.—The freest-flowering Begonia we have. Makes a handsome window plant, with its glossy green leaves and bright pink flowers.

MARGUERITE—Foliage is dark bronze green on upper surface and reddish purple on under side; good sized panicles of large white flowers, nicely decorated with downy red hairs.

PRES. CARNOT—Strong growing sort with large deep green leaves. spotted white; flowers are a beautiful coral red in large pendent panicles.

**THURSTONI**—Under side of leaves are purplish red with prominent veins, while the upper sides are dark bronzy green. Large panicles of rosy white flowers. One of the finest varieties.

WELTONIENSIS—A wonderfully free-flowering winter blooming begonia, covered with pretty pink flowers in large clusters. A grand sort.

REX BEGONIA—Grown for the beauty of their foliage. Leaves are large, variegated and margined. Very popular house plant. Each, 20c; 3 different, 50c. Large size, 50c

#### TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

As a bedding plant out doors, or for pot culture in the house, these Begonias rarely fail to give satisfaction if given a partially shady situation. Giant Single and Frilled Mixed. Bulbs, Each, 20c

#### **NEW GIANT PETUNIAS**

"Dieners' Ruffled Monsters"

The finest and largest single frilled Petunias ever created. Unequalled for porch boxes, baskets, etc., as well as bedding plants, as they are continually in flower. We can supply them in these separate colors: Each 10c; 3 for 25c. Giant Pink Glory—Pure flame pink. Com-

pact grower; literally covered with bloom.

RED, with black veined center; a rich color.

PINK, strongly veined center; 6 in. across.

VARIEGATED, variations of pink, white, red.

RED and WHITE variegated, yellow center.

MAUVE, veined purple; heavily ruffled.

MIXED—All the colors above and some others.

Swiss Floral Co's Famous Frilled Giants Elk's Pride—Large rich velvety purple. Lilac Beauty—Pure lilac color, veined darker. Pride of Portland—Beautifully frilled flowers of deep rose pink with yellowish throat. White Beauty—Same in form as above.

# **New Named Snapdragons**

One of the very best bed ing plants and are very popular at the present time, flowering continuously all summer long.

Strong plants from pots (ready April 1st.) 10c
Philadelphia Pink— Dark rich pink.
Silver Pink— Soft pearly pink shade.
Apricot Beauty—Rich golden apricot.
Orlando—Beautiful rich bronze shade.
Helen—A lovely pure salmon color.
Yellow Giant—Pure rich color.
Mixed Snaps from flats. 35c a doz. See bedding plants.

## Pansy Plants in Bloom

During April and May we offer a famous strain of pansy plants in full bloom at only, 60c and 85c per dozen. Smaller plants in bud (ready April 20th) at 25c per doz. Fine for Decoration Day bloom.

#### Transplanted Vegetable Plants

TOMATO — 20c per Doz. 2 dozen for 35c Bonny Best—Very reliable standard sort.

John Baer—Extra early and very smooth.

BOLGIANO— Extra early and a most wonderful producer of large, very smooth, deep red fruit. We highly recommend it.

PEPPER, Chinese Giant, Doz., 15c; 25, 25c. CELERY, Self-blanching, Doz, 15c; 25, 25c. CABBAGE, Early Jersey Wakefield and Copenhagen M'rk't. Doz., 15c; 2 doz., 25c.

# CANNAS

Unequaled for their rich tropical effects in the garden on account of their beautiful foliage and large clusters of bright colored flowers. Plant during May or June in a rich soil and sunny location. They are quick growers and gross feeders, enjoying water, and fertilizer in proportion.

#### Strong plants 20c each. Any 3 for 55c.

Hungaria— Pure, rich, rose pink color; an extra fine variety in every way. The best and purest pink. 3ft.

King Humbert—Bronze foliage—Immense trusses of bright orange red; one of the very best, 4½ft.

Yellow King Humbert—Immense trusses of gigantic yellow flowers, spotted with red. Without a doubt one of the showiest of all. Green foliage. 5ft.

METEOR—Probably the finest of all the deep blood red bedding Cannas. Massive erect trusses, 4½ft.

Orange Bedder—Bright and showy orange; a very free bloomer; of greatest merit, 4ft.

Gustave Gumpper— Rich buff yellow with darker throat. Very free bloomer, 3½ ft.

Philadelphia— Extra fine bright blood red. One of the best bedders,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

West Virginia—Intense rich crimson-scarlet, with golden yellow edges; attractive, 3ft.

WYOMING—Bronze foliage—Extra large pure orange flowers, making a fine contrast with the rich foliage. Tall and stately, 6ft.

Six Named Varieties (our choice) for only, \$1.00



WYOMING

Well Started Plants 25c Each.

Eureka—Best white flowering variety; flowers are large; strong, healthy grower, 4ft.

NOKOMIS—(Bronze Foliage)—Brilliant crimson carmine flower trusses; distinct, 4 ft.

Eglantine—Unique shade of carmine-salmon bordered golden yellow; quite rare,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

Surpasse Reverchon—Bronze Foliage— Odd cochineal-red color; large and striking. 4ft.

Please Note — All our Prices on Cannas are for strong Plants, ready May 15th. The dormant bulbs are seldom satisfactory for planting in this climate (west of Rockies).

## Ornamental Ferns for Decoration of the Home

Small plants 25c; Larger size only of the first three sorts at 50c.

BOSTON FERN—This is the original and well known type of the "Sword Fern." Of easiest culture and very largely grown.

OSTRICH PLUME—Habit of growth is like above, but the pinnae and fronds are divided, giving the plants a feathery appearance.

ROOSEVELT FERN—Resembles the "Boston," but produces more fronds, and the pinnea are undulated, giving a very wavy effect. One of the most satisfactory ferns.

TEDDY, JUNIOR—A dwarf form of the "Roosevelt." Neat, compact habit and very rapid grower.

TABLE FERNS—Handsome little dwarf ferns useful in filling fern dishes. Requires 3 or more for the average dish. We offer 4 varieties at 20c each or 3 for 50c.

#### ASPARAGUS FERNS

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII (Emerald Feather)—A most valuable and easily grown, evergreen trailing plant for the house. Beautiful sprays of lovely green feathery foliage, which can be cut freely and used in bouquets, etc. Equally valuable as a house plant in winter for vases, baskets and porch boxes in summer. Ea, 15c & 30c

ASPARAGUS, Plumosus (Japanese Lace Fern)—A finer and more delicate plant than the Sprengerii, but hardy and easily grown. Nothing more delicate or attractive for the house than this. Each, 20ca nd 30c

To all flower lovers we can recommend "The Flower Grower", a monthly magazine published by Madison Cooper, Calcium, N. Y. Price is \$2.00 a year. Sample copy, 20 cents.

# Annual Bedding and Porch Box Plants

Strong, healthy, transplanted plants, ready for delivery from first week in May till the middle of June. Ageratum, Alyssum, Lobelia, Phlox, Petunias and Verbenas are fine for porch boxes, tubs, etc. For descriptions see Flower Seeds, page 27.

All are 30c. per Dozen, 3 dozen for \$1.00, except where price is stated.

NOT POSTPAID—If any of the following plants are wanted by parcel post, add 10c for the first dozen and 5c for additional dozens.

ASTERS—See flower seeds for varieties.

AGERATUM, Little Blue Star—Light blue with red center. Ideal border plant.

ALYSSUM (Sweet) Little Gem—A compact single white. Extra fine border plant.

AMARANTHUS, Burbank's "Combustion" "SUMMER POINSETTIA"

Incomparable for abundance and brilliancy of color. Grows over 3ft. high with broad, coleus-like leaves, which turn to a bronzy-crimson in August. Easily grown. Each, 10c

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon) Maxinium A new giant flowering strain. Mixed colors.

CLARKIA—Of easy growth; loose spikes of flowers, ideal for cutting. Double Mixed.

CELOSIA Childsii (Chinese Woolflower) .50 Chrysantheflora (New)—Half dwarf plants with monster heads of flowers in great variety of colors; salmon, pink, orange, etc. .50

COSMOS, Early Flowering Mixed

DELPHINIUM, "Blue Butterfly"— An annual variety of this popular flower, producing large, bright blue flower spikes. Doz. .50

LOBELIA—The ideal border or edging plant. Crystal Palace Compacta (True), Blue. Sapphire, Trailing (for hanging baskets, etc.)—Large deep blue with large white eye.

HELICHRYSUM (Strawflower)

KOCHIA—(Summer or Standing Cypress) .50 MARIGOLD—See Seed list for varieties.

NEMESIA—Splendid border plant; blooms continuously all season, if topped and watered well when it begins to go to seed.

Dwarf Large Flowering Mixed.

PHLOX—Special Mixture of large flowering. PETUNIAS—Giants of California Mixed.

SALPIGLOSSIS, Choicest Mixed.

SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)—Fireball 2ft.

Zurich—Dwarf and compact. Early. Doz. 50 SCHIZANTHUS—Mixed Hybrids Doz, .50 STOCKS—Giant Early Double Mixed.

Giant Perfection, Double, Mixed colors.

VERBENA—One of the finest garden annuals. For beds, borders, mounds, porch boxes, etc. Mammoth White—Extra choice and pure.

Mayflower—Various shades of pink.

Firefly—Brilliant scarlet, white eye.

Dark Blue-Rich and velvety.

Mammoth Yellow (New).

Mammoth Mixed—All colors.

ZINNIAS—Giant Flowering Doz, .45
New Dablia Flowered Doz, .60

New Dahlia Flowered Doz, .60

Dwarf Double Mixed Doz, .35

Can supply all colors listed on page 27.

## Flowering House Plants

These are large plants in bloom or, ready to bloom. Practically all their soil will be mailed with them, undisturbed. Just put into another pot and add soil enough.

ORDER EARLY None sent after March 15th,

Calla Ethiopa—(Lilly of the Nile) — A well known and easily grown house plant. Large white. trumpet-shaped flowers. Large plants starting to show buds. Each, .50

Primrose, Giant Obconica—Freest flowering and most desirable of house plants. Will continue blooming till May or June. Long stemmed sprays of flowers that last extra well when cut. Large plants just starting to bloom in 2 sizes. Each, 30c and 50c.

Cinerarea, Grandiflora—Extra large clusters of bright, velvety colored flowers; very lasting. Grow best in a cool house. Each, 50c.

CINNAMON VINES— A beautiful vine of rapid growth, suitable for porches, trellises, etc. Abundant white blossoms prefume the air with a cinnamon-like fragrance. Perfectly hardy, thriving in any soil, sun or shade. No insects or disease. Once planted they will come up year after year. Tubers, 15c

#### Seeds of Annual Climbers

CARDINAL CLIMBER—Beautiful maple like leaves and bright scarlet flowers, about 2 in. in diameter Of rapid growth and bloom profusely all summer. Pkt., 15c

CANARY BIRD Vine - Grows rapidly to 10 to 15 feet high. Pretty fringed bright yellow flowers. Pkt., 10c

MORNING GLORY, New Brazilian—Nothing better or quicker for making a dense shade. Flowers are rose colored, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c

MORNING GLORY, Giant Japanese Improved—Of gigantic size, with the greatest range of colors imagineable. Foliage is sometimes prettily variegated Pkt., 10c

# Miscellaneous Flowering Plants

All are suitible for porch boxes, baskets, etc., except those marked with a (\*)

All pot grown plants, ready for mailing after April 10th.

**ABUTILON** 'Eclipse'—Handsome variegated foliage and bright pendent, red and gold flowers. 10c.

Ageratum, "Blue Gem" (New)—A very fine dwarf, free-booming variety of this most useful bedding, and porch box plant. Feathery blue flowers all season. 3 for 20c; Each, 8c

Sweet Alyssum (Double)—Far superior to the single, having larger pure white flowers. Very fine for baskets, boxes, etc, 8c; 6 for 45c

Anthericum— A beautiful foliage plant for vase or box work. The ribbon-like leaves are variegated green and white. Each, 15c

CALCEOLARIA 'Shower of Gold' — Clusters of golden yellow flowers all season. A fine bedding plant for this climate. 15 in. in height. 10c.

Bronze—Very similar to above except in the color, which is rich bronze dusted with gold. 10c

COLEUS—Most important and best known of all the fancy leaved bedding plants. Each, 10c.

Centaurea, Candidissima (Dusty Miller)— Silvery white, round leaves. Very fine for borders, porch boxes, etc. Each, 5c & 10c

Cuphea Platycentra (Cigar Plant) — Odd and attractive flowering plant for boxes, etc. 10c

**GERMAN IVY**—Strong growing vine for window or porch boxes, hanging baskets etc. 2 for **15c** 

Heliotropes

ALBATROSS—Dwarf. bushy growing new pure white sort. Best of its color to date. .15
ROYAL PURPLE—Fine large rich purple with a

ROYAL PURPLE—Fine large rich purple with a white eye. Best blue heliotrope. 10c. Doz. \$1.

MARGUERITE, Mrs. Sanders—Covered all summer with large, anemone-shaped, semidouble pure white flowers. Used extensively in porch boxes, baskets, etc., as well as a garden plant. Very satisfactory. 10c and 15c

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM, Spectabilis — Quill shaped, succulent leaves with large single thistle like cerise pink flowers. Of drooding growth. Fine for baskets, porch boxes, etc. Each, 10c. Mesembryanthemum, Dewdrop — Grows like

Mesembryanthemum, Dewdrop—Grows like the above with heart-shaped leaves.

Trailing—Fine for hanging down over and covering sides of hanging baskets, etc, 2 for 15c

\*PILEA. Serpyllifolia (Artillery Plant)—Odd and very interesting plant for pot culture, with fern like foliage sprays. Covered with minute reddish

flowers which, at proper age, will quite foreibly discharge their pollen, hence the name. Easy to grow; like a generous amount of water. Each, .15

VARIEGATED MYRTLE—Glossy green leaves are margined white. Ideal vine for baskets etc. 10c
Wandering Jew—Fine vase and basket vine.

Variegated Bronze, Plain Green or Green and white variegated. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c

# CHOICE ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

We are pleased to offer for your consideration the following flower seeds. It is not a very extensive list, but the best strains possible in the most popular and useful flowers

All Annuals grow to full maturity and bloom the first year and then perish. Many will do better if started early inside and transplanted when an inch or two high after middle of April.

Except where priced, all packets are 10c each, or 3 for 25c.

#### ASTERS

In the past few years the Aster has probably become the most popular of annuals. They grow to perfection in our mild, cool climate. No other annual makes such a garden display during the late summer and fall months. A grand cut flower. They require a rich, moist soil.

**OREGON GIANTS**—The finest strain of the famous fluffy Comet type yet produced. In bloom from mid-August thru September.

Pure White Rose Pink Purple Shell Pink Crimson Mixed Pacific Beauty — Best lavender.

California Giants—Latest in flowering of all types and probably the largest. Unusually vigorous in growth. Of lasting substance.

Peach Blossom Light Blue Rose Pink Deep Purple Mixed.

**Autumn Glory**—Very double of a pure seashell pink. New variety; extra late bloomer. **Sensation**—The reddish of all red asters.

#### GIANT ZINNIAS

Most gorgeous and easily grown annuals, that are becoming more popular every season.

New Robusta or Giant Flowering—We offer: Salmon Apricot Deep Flesh Violet Bright Rose Mixed.

Dwarf Double Mixed—Only 15 in. high and without doubt the freest flowering zinnias.

New Dahlia Flowered— A new and distinct race of Zinnia with immense flowers, of very sturdy growth and longest of stems.

The following 4 sorts are 15c per packet. Crimson Giant, Largest and best red. Exquisite, Giant light rose; darker center. Golden State, Deep, rich orange yellow. Old Rose, Most charming pastel shade. Superior Mixture—Many colors. Pkt, .15

ALYSSUM, Little Gem-Very dwarf growing with a mass of sweet scented white flowers all summer. Ideal for borders, baskets and rockery.

BALSAM, Double Mixed—An old favorite garden flower of easy culture. Give a fairly rich soil.

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold), Orange King—Very easily grown. Grow about a foot in height and width, almost covered with double orange blooms from July on.

CALLIOPSIS, Special Mixed (Annual Coreopsis)— Very easily grown flowers of showy yellow and brown shades. Prized for attractive bouquets.

CANDYTUFT, White Empress-An old favorite bedding plant. Sow in April for June flowers.

CARNATION, Giant Marguerite-80 % double flowers in great variety of colors. Splendid early strain, blooming in four to five months' time.

CELOSIA, Childsii (Chinese Woolflower)-About 2 ft. high with magnificent feathery blooms of rich carmine red,

resembling a ball of red wool. CENTAUREA, Imperialis (Giant Sweet Sultan)-Sweet scented, artistic flowers; ideal for cutting.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, Single Mixed—Single white ad yellow flowers with rich dark centers. Showy for and bedding and most desirable for cutting.

CLARKIA, Double Mixed-Charming annual, blooming all summer. Spikes of double flowers in shades of scarlet, orange salmon and rose. Like partial shade.

COSMOS, Early Flowering Mixed-Tall growing plants for late summer or fall blooms. Sow in April.

DIDISCUS, Coerulea (Blue Lace Flower)-Lovely light blue clusters of blooms on fine stems for cutting from April till frost. 18 inches high.

DIMORPHOTHECA, Aurantiaca-Daisy-like flowers of glossy salmon-orange with black centers.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA, Golden West (New California Poppy)-Intense shining yellow, shading to orange.

GAILLARDIA, Picta Lorenziana-Double flowers in shades of yellow, brown and maroon. Easily grown, very showy and free bloomers all summer. 21/2 ft.

GODETIA, Semi-dwarf Mixed-A most easily grown annual; compact bushy growth. Prefers poor soil.

GYPSOPHILA, Elegans-The beautiful annual Baby Breath; myriads of small white flowers, highly desirable for bouquet making. Easily grown from seed.

HELICHRYSUM, Finest Mixed (Everlasting Flower)
-Double strav-like flowers. The largest and most satisfactory of everlastings for dried bouquets.

KOCHIA (Summer Cypress)—Forms cypress-like plants to the height of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. In the autu becomes a deep red. Ideal for hedges. In the autumn the whole plant

LARKSPUR, Tall Double-Stock Flowered Mixed. Annual Delphinium. One of the best known garden flowers. Fine spikes of flowers in shades of blue, pink and white.

LOBELIA, Compacta-Small, round compact plants, forming little mounds of deep blue flowers; for borders.

MIGNONETTE, Machet-A well known fragrant favorite. For succession of flowers sow in April and July. NIGELLA, Finest Mixed-(Love in the Mist). Finely cut foliage with curious looking flowers and seed pods.

PANSY, Steele's Mastodon-For large size and rare and beautiful colorings this strain, produced by a Portland specialist, equals any in the world. Pkt. 15c.

PETUNIAS, Giant of California-Often 5 inches in diameter; of every shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, black, light yellow, etc.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI, Finest Mixed-Beautiful and effective annual for borders or massing in beds. Plant 1 ft. apart.

PORTULACA, Double Mixed-Brilliant colored flowers. Will grow and bloom freely all summer in a dry, hot location where other plants would die.

POPPY, Special Mixed-A grand mixture of many varieties of double and single; all colors.

SALPIGLOSSIS, Finest Mixed-Showy, funnel-shaped flowers of many beautiful shades, veined and penciled.

Splendens (Scarlet Sage)—Grand bedding SALVIA, plant, especially fine in the fall. Long spikes of red bloom. SALVIA, Fireball—Like above but shorter, bushier

plants and blooms earlier of brighter color.

SCABIOSA, Mixed (Pin Cushion Flower)—Summer flowering, growing 2 ft. high and giving a profusion of flowers in exquisite shades on long stems. Fine cut flower.

SCHIZANTHUS, Grandiflora Hybrids (Butterfly Flower)—Easy, quick growing plant with a multitude of small butterfly-like flowers of bright colors. 1½ ft.

popular annual for bedding. Bright, fragrant and profuse. Mixed. STOCKS, Large Flowering Ten Weeks-A most

VERBENAS, Mammoth Mixed-Very free-flowering annual of low, spreading growth. Fine for porch boxes.

#### MARIGOLD

An old favorite, free flowering annual of very easy culture. Extremely effective and well adapted for large beds or borders. Succeed best in light soil and full sun.

Tall African in Lemon Queen & Orange Prince. Dwarf French in Golden Ball; Brunea,

brown, edged vellow; Mahogany, rich brown; Gold Edged Brown and Mixed.

#### NASTURTIUMS

Too well known to need description. For covering trellises, fences, arbors, etc., or to trail from vases and over rockwork, nothing can equal the gorgeous effect given by the tall varieties. The dwarf are fine for bedding and edgings and grow quickly. Flower best on poorer soil.

#### TALL OR CLIMBING

Giant Scarlet-Large bright scarlet of fine form. Twilight-Salmon and buff, shaded rosy scarlet. Cloth of Gold-Velvety maroon; foliage golden yellow. Sunlight-Clear, rich golden yellow. Extra large. Tall Giant Mixed-All the above and many others.

#### DWARF VARIETIES

Aurora-Bright chrome yellow, veined deep carmine. Empress of India - Rich salmon-scarlet flowers and deep purplish green leaves. Grand for borders or beds. Dwarf Ivy-Leaved Mixed-Great range of colors not found in the plain leaved sorts. Give these a trial.

#### SNAPDRAGONS (Antirrhinum)

One of the most popular flowers for general garden cul-Long spikes of bloom that have become immensely popular of late as cut flowers. Start early and transplant. Semi-Tall Giants Special Mixed-Extra fine strain-

#### SPENCER SWEET PEAS

A very choice, up to date selection from the multitude of varieties offered today. All are of the new giant waved and fluted 'Spencer' type.

KING WHITE-The newest and finest pure white. DAISYBUD-Apple blossom, tinted cream-pink. HERCULES-A magnificent soft rose-pink self. Of

great substance; large size and beautifully waved. TANGERINE-The last word in deep orange colored

Sweet Peas. Extra large and well placed on stems. MRS. CUTHBERTSON-The standard is rose pink

and the wings are white, flushed light rose; distinct. VERMILION BRILLIANT-The most brilliant, iridescent scarlet yet produced. Strong vines; 15 inch stems. HAWLMARK LAVENDER-Easily the best and purest of the true lavenders. Flowers are of largest size.

MRS. TOM JONES-A real true blue; extra fine. HAWLMARK MAROON—Magnificent, well-waved flowers of rich shining maroon. Strong grower; long stems. SENATOR-A varying combination of deep claret and

chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of lavender. SUPERIOR SPENCER MIXTURE-Will prove a delight to all who want a great variety of colors. Oz., 20c

# OREGON GROWN ROSE BUSHES

We submit to our customer's consideration a limited, but very select assortment of Roses. All are large, sturdy, two-year old, field grown bushes, that are well rooted and will give splendid flowers the first season. Plant early; not later than early April.

All Postpaid up to the 3rd zone. Over 3rd zone, add 5 cents each for postage.

- BRITISH QUEEN—Pure white, large, full flowers, opening freely. One of the best white roses for bedding and cutting. Each .60
- CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT—A very rich, fiery scarlet shading to deep velvety crimson. It is delightfully fragrant; a prolific and continuous bloomer. Each .60
- COLUMBIA—This beautiful rose if of strongvigorous habit of growth and exceptionally free-blooming. The flowers, which are of good size, are perfect in form, both in bud as well as when fully expanded. In color it is a most pleasing shade of rose-pink and delightfully fragrant.
- DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON—Intense saffron yellow stained with rich crimson which as the flower develops, becomes deep coppery saffron yellow. Delightfully fragrant. .75
- FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—The white American Beauty. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers; perfectly double. Each .50
- GENERAL McARTHUR—Dazzling crimson scarlet; delicious perfume and magnificent foliage. Blooms in great profusion. Each .50
- GEORGE ARENDS—Well shaped, delicate pink buds of pure, even color, opening into large and very beautiful flowers, abundantly produced on a strong growing plant. Sometimes called Pink Druschi. Each .50
- GORGEOUS—Strong, vigorous growing, with handsome olive-green foliage. Flowers very large, finely-formed, produced freely on stout canes. Color deep orange-yellow, heavily veined and reddish copper. Each .75
- HUGH DICKSON—This superb Irish rose stands in the front rank as a producer of the very finest brilliant crimson-scarlet roses. Of strong, vigorous growth and free-flowering habits; one of our most favorite varieties. .50
- JULIET—Flowers beautifully formed, with petals of fine shape and substance. The color is a bright orange-red on the inside of petals, while the reverse side is of a rich, old-gold color. A novel combination of colors and very handsome and showy.

  Each .50
- LADY HILLINGDON—Deep apricot yellow, long and pointed bud. Flowers are of good substance and very lasting; foliage luxuriant; a fine forcing or garden rose, excellent for cutting. Each .75

- LADY ALICE STANLEY—Beautiful, long pointed buds; large, well-formed flowers of a delicate flesh-pink outside of petals deep coral-rose. A gold medal variety. Each .60
- LOS ANGELES—Flame pink toned with coral and shaded gold at base of petals. Beautifully formed, fragrant, vigorous and very free blooming. Nothing better. Each 75.
- MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOTT—The famous winner of the Daily Mail Prize. The color being terra cotta bronze and geranium red, a new combination of colors in a rose. .75
- MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT—A grand rose of the La France type, but with flowers larger and finer. Color, bright satiny pink; very fragrant and free in bloom. One of the handsomest roses and should be planted extensively. The famous Portland rose. .50
- MADAME MELANIE SOUPERT—Splendid new orange yellow, shaded pink; beautiful, long pointed buds. Best of its color. Each .75
- MAMAN COCHET—One of the finest Tea Roses. Magnificent buds opening into flowers of grand size and build; very lasting and of sweet tea scent. Color, deep rosy pink, inner side of petals shaded silvery rose. Each .60
- OPHELIA—Orange salmon buds, opening to flowers of dainty pink. The foliage is clean, dark and leathery—growth vigorous and free, producing long canes. Blooms early and continuously. Each .75

#### CLIMBING VARIETIES

- CLIMBING WHITE KILLARNEY—One of the best pure white climbers; long buds. .75
- MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT-Immense globular flowers of the same beautiful shade of pink as seen in the bush sort. Each .60
- WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON—Color yellow, flushed with carmine. A very beautiful variety. Extensively planted all over the Pacific Coast. Each .60
- PAUL'S SCARLET— Wonderful new hardy climber. Semi-double flowers in clusters, literally covering the plants with brilliant vivid scarlet color. Strong grower. Each, .75
- TAUSENDSCHON (Thousand Beauties)—A lovely soft pink, tinted carmine. Large single flowers 3 in. across, in immense trusses. .50

#### Wired Tree Labels

#### KEEP YOUR DAHLIAS NAMED

These are plain, painted wooden labels with copper wires and are just the thing for labeling your Dahlia clumps, when digging and storing. 40 for 20c; 90 for 40c Postpaid to 4th zone.

#### Dahlia and Gladioli Fertilizer

We have always received many inquiries as to what we use for fertilizing dahlias and gladioli. In response, we are prepared this season to supply our customers with an ideal organic fertilizer for all flowering plants and especially dahlias. Use about a pound to four plants; mix thoroly with the soil in the hill before planting. 2 lbs. 15c; 4 lbs. 25c postpaid in the 1st and 2nd zones only.

# Cut Flowers in Season Dahlias, Gladioli, Zinnias, Etc.

Come out to our Gardens, where they are growing, and get them fresher, cheaper and better. Long stemmed Dahlia blooms in any or all colors and types, after middle of August at 35c to 75c per dozen. Gladioli and Zinnias a month earlier. Also Asters, Marigolds etc.

We will also be able to offer Greenhouse grown flowers such as, **Carnations**, **Sweet Peas**, **Gladicli**, **Snapdragons** and **Etc.**, in the most popular colors, during the Spring, late Fall and Winter months. All can be sent by parcel post or express safely in Northwest.

#### Keeping Dahlia Blooms When Cut

Cut the flowers as late as possible in the evening or very early in the morning, while the dew is still on them. Cut with long stems and dip the ends of the stems (2 to 3 inches) in almost boiling water for 20 seconds to one minute, depending on length and texture of the stem. Then immediately submerge them two-thirds of their length in cold water and put them in a cool place, away from all draft for a couple of hours, or till wanted for your vases. The more of the stem you can have in the water in your vases, the longer the blooms will keep fresh. When cutting dahlia blooms try and select those that are in their prime, as those not fully developed will wilt easily.

We find the use of Asperin tablets in the water is more harmful to flowers than to human beings.

**DAHLIA KNIVES**—Just the thing for dividing up your Dahlia clumps. Large varnished handles, easy to grip, with stationary blades. The same as we use. **45c** postpaid.

# Visit Our Gardens

1 block North of Peninsula Park and the Auto Tourists' Park.

We wish to extend to all a hearty invitation to visit our Dahlia and Floral Cardens. Over 700 named varieties of Dahlias, including the best European and American Novelties, as well as many new Creations of our own origin not yet offered to the public, will be growing under most up-to-date methods, and will be at their best after the middle of August, and until a heavy frost.

All flower lovers and especially Dahlia enthusiasts should try and see the Dahlias during September or early October, as we honestly believe it will be time well spent.

#### Are Your Dahlias Named Correctly?

You may be in doubt about some or have others of which names have been lost. Send us sample blooms and we will gladly give you the names if we can. All we ask is that you send us 4 cents in stamps enclosed in package.

Directions for packing and mailing: Line a stout cardboard box with wax paper first and then with slightly moistened newspaper. Select enough flowers and foliage (no moss) to fill the box, so flowers cannot shake around in it, as this will often bruise them beyond recognition; firm packing does not. Sprinkle just a little water on them before or after packing and wrap the box well, making as air tight as possible. Mail so as to reach Portland before Saturday and then we will be sure to receive them before Sunday. Number the flowers to correspond with those on your plants.

#### Growing Figs in the Northwest

If you are interested in growing your own figs, we advise that you write to the

Willamette Fig Company 355 Willamette Blvd. Portland, Ore.

for their latest Bulletin. It will give some very interesting facts about the great success they have had with certain varieties. Its free.

# 'SURPRISE' Collection of Dahlias. GREATEST DAHLIA BARGAIN IN CATALOG

For \$1.00 we will send postpaid, after May 15th to 31st, a named collection worth from \$3 to \$4. All different. Our selection. We are giving you the benefit of surplus on some sorts.

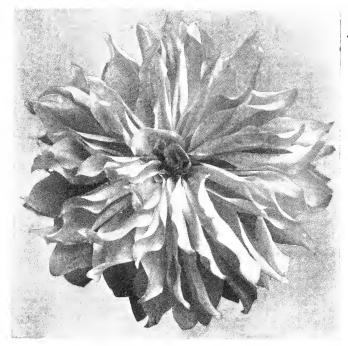
Full-petaled Peony or Decorative-Peony type of Dahlia.

### Your Dahlia Troubles

Tell them to us and we will help you to the best of our knowledge, as our success depends a great deal upon your success.

DON'T HESITATE to order Dahlia tubers on account of distance. They will travel with perfect safty anywhere by parcel post and arrive in good condition.

In comparing our prices with others, don't forget the fact that we are actual growers of almost everything that we list, and not just dealers.





PORTION OF OUR DAHLIA GARDENS IN OCTOBER Visitors Always Welcome



(White's G. W. 2) "?? ?" A 1926 Winning Wonder.

A magnificent giant peony-flowered dahlia that we had hoped to place on the market this Spring, but being a shy root producer our stock will not be sufficient till next year. It is one of those beautiful autumn shades in color, of wonderful form, ideal upright growth, and exceptional stems that, by disbudding, can be cut three feet long. A lasting cut flower. Over 9 in.

"He who sows the ground with care and diligence acquires a greater stock of religious merit than he could gain by the repetition of ten thousand prayers."

—ZOROASTER

# THINK!

When you think of Dublias,

Just think of White;

You can then rest assured

You are TEINKING RIGHT.